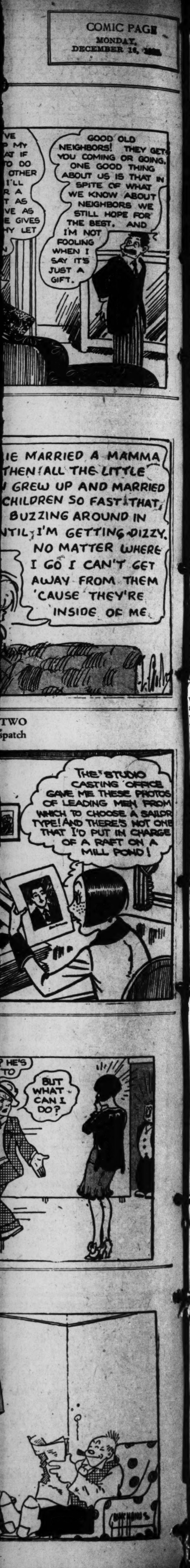

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SPAIN-URUGUAY FLYERS CRASH IN BRAZIL AFTER CROSSING SOUTH ATLANTIC

WALL STREET

SUBSTANTIAL RECOVERIES MARK SLOW STOCK TRADE

Rally, However, Is Centered in Pivotal Industrials and Some of the Utilities.

FIRMER TONE TO THE CALL MONEY MARKET

Much of Previous Day's Loss Recovered — Transactions Are Largely Professional.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market proceeded in a leisurely manner today to retract most of the ground lost yesterday. Trading was almost entirely professional and the market extremely dull.

Traders appeared to be waiting for more accurate indications of the 1930 business trend, and completion of the year-end selling to establish losses for income tax purposes, before pursuing market constructive operations further. Most of the day's upturn was contributed to short covering.

The day's news, while meager, was largely favorable. The moderate decline in exports during November was in shorp contrast to the course of foreign trade after past stock market panics, when exports have risen sharply, reflecting the dumping of surplus stocks of goods abroad.

Credit Conditions Firmer.

Call money was firmer than for several days past, but held officially at 4½ per cent. News bearing on the credit situation, however, was largely favorable. The decline of $71,000,000 in security loans by weekly reporting member banks, as reported by the Federal Reserve, was particularly pleasing, as it occurred in a week when brokers' loans increased $33,000,000, and indicates that banks at last made progress in liquidating security loans. During recent weeks, when brokers' loans declined abruptly, bank loans on securities were practically unchanged.

Commercial Borrowing Down.

During the last two weeks of October the banks had increased such loans by more than $1,250,000,000 in the process of taking up loans against securities which previously had been supported by non-bank funds. The next several weeks saw the liquidation of such emergency loans, but with no appreciable change in the total from the Oct. 16 level.

The rally was concentrated in the pivotal industrials and some of the utilities, net gains running from 1 to 7 points. Motors, rails and oils wer esteady to firm, but failed to make notable headway.

Closing prices were mostly near the best levels of the day, although U. S. Steel slipped from a peak of 173 in the final dealings to 171¾, where it was up 4⅞ net, and General Electric, after touching 237, up 8¼, closed at 234. Johns Manville closed 5¼ points higher.

Some of the Gains.

Westinghouse Electric, American and Foreign Power, Standard Gas, Eastman Kodak, Republic Steel, Columbian Carbon, American Telephone, United Aircraft, and American Can closed up about 3 to 4 points.

Soft spots were few, although a conspicuous drop was 36 points in People's Gas. This stock, nevertheless, is closely held, and comparatively inactive, and the market in it is extremely thin.

Argentine Peso Drops.

Foreign exchanges eased, Sterling cables getting down to $4.88 5-32, at which point further gold exports to London would probably be unprofitable. The Canadian dollar, however, was firm at 99¼ cents.

South American exchanges slumped sharply as a consequence of the announcement about midday that the Argentine Government had closed its conversion office for the express purpose of preventing further withdrawals of gold for export. The Argentine peso dropped quickly for a loss of about two cents at Buenos Aires, with quotations here receding almost as much. Other leading South American currencies were sympathetically weak. Argentine had been losing gold steadily both to this country and to London for some months past.

Stock prices, with other tables and market news, will be found on Pages 15C, 16C and 17c.

'IF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE LYON STATUE, THEY NEEDN'T LOOK AT IT,' MAYOR SAYS

Declares It Will Stay Despite Adverse Criticism—Sculptor Asserts His Work Is Assailed Because in New Style.

RAIN AND COLDER TONIGHT, RAIN OR SNOW TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	47	9 a. m.	46
2 a. m.	46	10 a. m.	49
3 a. m.	46	11 a. m.	51
4 a. m.	46	12 noon	50
5 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	49
6 a. m.	46	2 p. m.	49
7 a. m.	46	3 p. m.	49
8 a. m.	46	4 p. m.	48

Yesterday's high 48 (5 p. m.), low [illegible] (10:30 a. m.)

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight; tomorrow rain or snow in morning followed by fair; colder tonight and tomorrow; lowest temperature tonight about 36.

Missouri: Snow in northwest portion; rain changing to snow in east and south portions; much colder tonight, moderate cold wave in north portion; tomorrow mostly fair, much colder.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably rain, changing to snow; much colder; cold wave tomorrow or tomorrow night in north and central portions; temperature 10 degrees above or lower.

The $15,000 Gen. Nathaniel Lyon statue on Camp Jackson Memorial Plaza, Grand and Pine boulevards, is going to stay there regardless of criticism, so far as Mayor Miller is concerned.

"The G. A. R. and affiliated organizations raised the money for that monument, paid for it, and obtained the permission of the Board of Aldermen to put it up there," the Mayor said today, "and, so far as I'm concerned, it's going to stay up. If people don't like it, they don't have to look at it."

The monument has been described as "a public disgrace" by Prof. Edmund H. Wuerpel, director of the School of Fine Arts at Washington University, and the school's professor of sculpture, Victor S. Holm, whose works are known internationally. Both endeavored to make clear their reluctance to criticise the work of any artist in public unless they considered the criticism would accomplish a public good. The public good in this case, they argued, would be removal of the monument from public view.

Plans are going forward for unveiling the monument next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. It is to be dedicated on Camp Jackson day, May 10 next.

"New Ideas," Says Sculptor.

"A new idea," was the defense of the 31-year-old sculptor, Erhardt Siebert of 2232 South Grand boulevard. "A far step toward advancement of this sort of thing."

"Nonsense," replied Wuerpel and Holm. "Absolute incompetence!"

The Mayor said he did not know there was such a body as the Municipal Art Commission, which has not functioned since the historic Wimar paintings in the old courthouse were retouched by a sign painter in 1921. Critics of the Camp Jackson monument had hoped at least to revive the commission to prevent the downtown Memorial Plaza from becoming "a cemetery of bad sculpture."

Terms of two members of the commission expired on the day before Mayor Miller took office, April 21, 1925. Terms of the seven others, according to the records, ran out in 1927. No new members were appointed.

This was the obvious reason why the design for the monument was not submitted to the commission, as required by an ordinance which, inquiry disclosed today, still exists.

Text of Ordinance.

Section 27 of the revised code says, "No such public statue or monument shall be erected or installed in any public place, or removed, relocated or altered in any way until the plans have been submitted to the commission and the recommendations of the commission, or a majority of the commission, have been made to the proper authority."

"The memorial committee agreed with me that all the major statuary of the city was of the so-called old style," said Siebert, elaborating on yesterday's defense. "Not for many years had there been any radical departure from the old, heavy, massive style of workmanship.

"My idea was along entirely new lines, and when I submitted it to the Camp Jackson Union Soldiers' Memorial Association, they voted that I should follow it out. I will admit that I followed no precept whatever, nor did I follow the ideas or teachings of old-style craftsmanship.

"No doubt it is true that this work of mine will not appeal to any of the old-style critics, nor to a great majority of the people who view it. I myself, however, consider it is a far step toward the advancement of this sort of thing."

Incompetence, Says Holm.

"The trouble is not that it is in a new style, an attempt to do something in a way different from that in which anyone else would or could do it," Prof. Holm countered. "The trouble is nothing but absolute incompetence. The monument is a disgrace to the city and ought to be removed.

"Fortunately, I had nothing to do with the memorial project, and hence can speak merely as a citizen who is also an artist and a former president of the Municipal Art Commission. I didn't know anything about the statue until a student—they are all laughing at it—asked me if I had seen 'the horse monument.'

"It made me sick to look at it. That plaza is the finest monument plaza in St. Louis. It is a crime to put a thing like that up there. I do not know the sculptor, but any man of any artistic training can see at a glance that he is not a modernist, not a stylist, but just doesn't know his business.

"That 10-foot base is too much

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R. SHAD BENNETT ARRESTED FOR MURDER PLOT IN ILLINOIS

St. Louis Attorney Seized in East St. Louis Charged With Conspiracy to Kill Olen King.

R. Shad Bennett, St. Louis attorney, was arrested today on the sidewalk in front of the East St. Louis Federal Building, by St. Clair County Deputy Sheriffs, on a bench warrant from Jackson County, issued following an indictment last summer at Murphysboro charging him with conspiracy to murder Olen King, bankrupt West Frankfort meat market proprietor, on whose life Bennett carried insurance as part security for a loan of $20,000.

Bennett was taken to the St. Clair County jail at Belleville. He protested against the arrest, claiming immunity through his appearance in the Federal Court as an attorney.

Bennett was first arrested under the indictment in St. Louis last July and gave bond. He resisted extradition. Gov. Emmerson held that as it was not shown he was in Illinois at the time of the alleged conspiracy against King's life he could not be classed as a fugitive from that State, and refused to issue an application for extradition.

CONGRESSWOMAN IS CHAFFED

Mrs. McCormick Good-Naturedly Hazed in Committee.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick (Rep.), Illinois, underwent a good-natured hazing today at the first meeting of the House Naval Committee she has attended.

Chairman Britten, also of Illinois, first told the new woman member that he did not believe in "handles to names," and that "from now and on, you will be known as 'McCormick' rather than 'Mrs. McCormick.'" "This will make you one of us," he said, laughingly, as he appointed her to subcommittees on yards and docks and the Naval Academy. "The last appointment," Britten said, "is made with the proviso that you do not appoint any girls to the academy." Mrs. McCormick replied: "You certainly are having a lot of fun with me, aren't you?"

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BARNES ASSAILS POLICY OF FARM BOARD AS UNFAIR

Head of U. S. Chamber of Commerce Alleges Discrimination Against the Grain Trade.

DEMANDS EQUALITY AS TO INTEREST

Tells Lobby Committee Co-Operatives Should Pay Same Rate as Private Interests.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—That there is sharp conflict between the Federal Farm Board and the grain commission men, with the United States Chamber of Commerce supporting the latter, was made abundantly clear today through the testimony of Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors, before the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee.

Barnes, an intimate friend of President Hoover, pictured himself in the role of a mediator between the board and the middleman, but it was evident that he had not been wholly successful.

He described Chairman Legge of the Farm Board as an "able business man who tries to be fair." Nevertheless, it became clear as the examination proceeded, that a recent conference, which Barnes brought about, between a group of commission men and Legge, ended on a note of vital disagreement.

Disagreed With Legge.

Barnes said that Legge, in response to the complaints of the middlemen, agreed that it was "unfair" to lend Government money at 3½ per cent interest to local buyers for the co-operatives at country stations. He said that Legge also promised to give an open hearing to the commission men before inaugurating any major policy of the board affecting their business.

It appeared, however, that Legge was not budged from his position, based on the farm relief act, that the national co-operatives should continue to have money at less than the commercial rate of interest—6 per cent.

Barnes came out flatly against an "uneconomic advantage" to farmers' co-operative societies. This, as members of the committee pointed out to him, is precisely what the administration farm relief bill seeks to do.

Senator Blaine (Rep.), Wisconsin, of the committee charged the witness directly with having "lobbied" before the Farm Board in an effort to get it to change its policies. Barnes objected to the characterization.

Engaged Only in "Hedging."

In beginning his testimony, Barnes identified himself as a grain exporter of Duluth, with large interests in the Northwest and membership on the Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges. He declared, however, that his companies engaged only in "hedging" on their own transactions and did not accept outside orders. He had no financial interest whatever, he said, in either the grain commission business or the country elevator business—the two lines of activity affected by the Farm Board's policies.

At the time of the President's business conferences here, the first of the month, Barnes said he brought half a dozen leading commission men into touch with Chairman Legge of the Farm Board. Legge volunteered, he added, that Government money furnished to co-operative buyers at country stations to compete with private interests should be lent at the commercial interest rate—six per cent.

Says Grain Men Were Uneasy.

Barnes explained that the Washington conference was arranged because of the uneasiness of the grain men. They asked Legge whether there was a deep-seated antagonism against the commission men on the part of the Farm Board. Legge assured them, Barnes said, that no facility that served a useful purpose would be dislocated.

"Mr. Legge said," added Barnes, "that before inaugurating any major policy, he would give a hearing to the grain trade."

"With that assurance, then, there was harmony?" asked Chairman Caraway. "No, there was a vital difference."

"What was the difference?" "The grain men do not believe it is fair," said Barnes, "to extend advantages to co-operatives that are not extended to the general run of farmers."

Barnes declared it would be unfair to use Government money to overstimulate production.

He was asked whether the recent

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5 PER CENT TO YEAR'S SALARY, BONUSES OF WALL STREET FIRMS

Christmas Gifts to Employes of Brokerage and Banking Houses to Exceed $100,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York World says that more than $100,000,000 will be distributed as Christmas bonuses in the financial district, mostly to clerks and bookkeepers in brokerage offices and banking houses.

A survey indicates that the payments will be as large or larger than those in 1928, the largest on record. Despite the crash in stock values many firms will make new records for net profits in 1929.

J. P. Morgan & Co., which is reputed to have paid a year's salary as a bonus for the last several years, was reported to be likely to follow the same policy this year.

Among bonuses announced are: Goldman Sachs & Co., a year's salary; the Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Co., 5 per cent; the Bank of the United States, up to 10 per cent; the Chemical Bank and Trust Co., 12½ per cent; the International-Madison Bank and Trust Co., 5 per cent; the J. S. Bache & Co., up to 60 per cent of a year's pay; Barton & Barton, 25 per cent; Clarence Hodson & Co., up to one month's salary; the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., 160,000 shares of stock with a market value of approximately $2,000,000.

A Christmas bonus of two weeks' salary will be given the 800 employes of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co., it was announced today.

EASTMAN REAPPOINTED TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE BODY

R. M. Jones, Tennessee Republican, Chosen to Succeed R. V. Taylor, Alabama Democrat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts, a Liberal Democrat, was reappointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by President Hoover. Eastman's present term will expire Dec. 31. He was first appointed to the commission by President Wilson in 1919 and reappointed by President Harding in 1923.

Robert M. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., a Republican, was nominated by the President to take the place of Commissioner Richard V. Taylor (Dem.), Alabama, whose term will expire Dec. 31.

The reappointment of Eastman had been demanded by Senators Couzens and Progressive Republican and Democratic Senators, some of whom went so far as to say that if Eastman were not renominated they would carefully investigate anyone named to take his place.

Eastman, by his liberal dissents from the majority of the commission, has come to be known as "the Justice Brandeis of the I. C. C." He filed a separate opinion in the St. Louis & O'Fallon valuation case, stating that while he concurred with the majority in its general findings, he felt that the valuation of railroads should more closely approximate the "prudent invesment" yardstick.

Immediate approval was given the nominations by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, of which Couzens is chairman.

ALLEGED SENATE BOOTLEGGER, 'MAN IN GREEN HAT,' INDICTED

"Man in the Green Hat" Was Caught Several Weeks Ago Making a Delivery.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Another phase of the controversy over prohibition enforcement in Washington was passed today with the indictment of George L. Cassady, known as the man in the green hat, who was arrested several weeks ago at the Senate Office Building, where police said he was about to make a delivery of liquor.

At the same time the grand jury reported that an exhaustive inquiry into liquor law violations made as a result of articles published by the Washington Times, a Hearst publication, had disclosed four places where evidence sufficient to support indictments was procurable.

Forty-nine places were listed by the Times.

CARDINALS' GIFTS TO POPE

Pectoral Cross and Emerald-Studded Ring Presented.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17.—The College of Cardinals' jubilee gifts to Pope Pius, a pectoral cross in gold and diamonds and an emerald-studded ring, were presented to the Pontiff at an intimate ceremony this afternoon in his private library. Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, was spokesman.

The Pope thanked the Cardinals and then showed them other jubilee gifts from sovereigns, chiefs of states and governments. Among those present at the ceremony were Cardinals Dougherty and Hayes of the United States.

Immigration Commissioner Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Harry E. Hull of Iowa was reappointed by President Hoover today to be Commissioner-General of Immigration. The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Ithelbert Stewart of Illinois to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

ST. LOUISAN'S LOSS BARES $1,000,000 SECURITIES FRAUD

Customer Says He Ordered $16,000 in Stocks From New York Firm but Got Worthless Paper.

PRISONER TAKEN IN RAID ON OFFICE

He Gives $2000 Bond But Is Not, Agents Declare, One of Important Suspects Sought.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two assistant United States Attorneys led a raid on the offices of Graham Taylor & Co., dealers in investment securities yesterday and arrested one man. Lowell Wadmond, Assistant United States Attorney, said information furnished by Postoffice inspectors indicated "more than $1,000,000 had been taken from suckers by the gang operating under Graham Taylor & Co.'s name within six months."

When the raiders arrived at the offices, on Madison avenue, they found a recently-engaged stenographer, and Charles Morris, 30 years old. They arrested Morris. Torn papers were scattered about the place.

Morris was arraigned before United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill on a charge of using the mails to defraud and was held under $2000 bond for the Federal grand jury. The arresting officers said Morris was not one of the suspects who are sought.

Wadmond said the complaint which led to the raid came from St. Louis, where an unidentified person had been advised by a telephone tipster that Standard Oil of New Jersey was a good stock to buy. A day or two later Wadmond said, Graham Taylor & Co. telephoned to the complainant they had a surplus of New Jersey Standard Oil and were willing to sell him the surplus at one and one-half points below the market price. The person remitted $16,000 in cash and some good stocks, Wadmond said, and received in return an envelope containing not Standard Oil but 200 shares of worthless securities.

WOMAN NAMED FOR POST ON TAX APPEALS BOARD

First of Sex to Attain This Position Is Attorney, 15 Years in Treasury Service.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Hoover today nominated Annabel Matthews of Gainesville, Ga., to be a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, the first woman ever to attain this position.

Miss Matthews, who succeeds William R. Green Jr., of Iowa, the son of Judge William R. Green of the Court of Claims, has had years of experience in Government service and was described at the White House as being one of the most capable of her sex now at work in the Federal Government.

For 15 years Miss Matthews has been engaged in income tax work in various sections of the Treasury Department and at present, as well as for some years past, she was an attorney in the office of the general counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

"On account of special ability shown by Miss Matthews", a memorandum issued at the White House said, "she has twice been sent over to Europe as a legal assistant to the expert representatives of the Government to attend international conferences on double taxation."

Would Divorce Hamilton Cottier.

By the Associated Press.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Hamilton Cottier, whose husband is said to be a professor at Princeton University, has been here for several days, to establish a residence preliminary to filing suit for divorce. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, widely known authors and lecturers. Mrs. Seton will arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with her daughter.

ROUTE OF FLIGHT SPAIN TO BRAZIL

SPORTSMAN KILLS SELF IN MOTHER'S HOME IN CHICAGO

Hunt Wentworth, Once Funniest Man at Harvard, Engaged to Wed, Had Been Despondent.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Despondency appeared today as the only motive for the suicide of Hunt Wentworth, Gold Coast bachelor and sportsman and son of the socially prominent Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth. Wentworth's body, a bullet wound in the forehead, was found last night in his mother's Lake Shore Drive apartment, a revolver in the right hand.

A grand nephew of "Long John" Wentworth, Mayor of Chicago in 1860, Wentworth was a Harvard graduate and was prominent in campus activities. He was editor of the Lampoon and in his senior year was voted the handsomest and "funniest" man in school. In the war, he served as a Captain of infantry with the Blackhawk Regiment.

Two months ago, announcement was made of Wentworth's engagement to Miss Eileen Smith and the wedding had been tentatively set for this spring.

John Wentworth, architect, attributed his brother's suicide to the "emotional effects of his war experiences" and added his brother had become despondent since retiring from the position of Secretary of the Chicago branch of the Curtiss Flying Service.

A Coroner's jury, composed of friends of Wentworth returned a verdict of "suicide while in a despondent frame of mind due to ill health."

The brother said Wentworth repeatedly asked him to suggest something he might do for interest.

MORROW FORMALLY ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT TO U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Dwight W. Morrow today formally announced his acceptance of the appointment as Senator from New Jersey upon resignation of Senator Baird. The Ambassador to Mexico will assume the new duties as soon as his work as a delegate to the London arms conference has been completed.

Senator Baird was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter E. Edge, who was selected by President Hoover as Ambassador to France. Baird, it is agreed, will relinquish the office in favor of Morrow.

Largest U. S. Submarine Launched.

By the Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 17.—The cruiser type submarine V-5, the largest ever built for the United States Navy, was launched here today. Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was the sponsor. Present plans call for the commissioning of the V-5, which was designed for long-distance cruising, on May 29, next. The craft is 371 feet long, with a surface displacement of 2760 tons and a submerged displacement of 3960 tons. Preliminary trials are expected to be completed by Aug. 1, 1930.

BOTH SLIGHTLY HURT; CHIEF PILOT TELLS HIS STORY

Aviators Land in Wilderness Near Natal After 3600-Mile Journey From Seville.

LOST BEARINGS DUE TO BAD WEATHER

Fought Headwinds After Passing Cape Verde Islands—Both Exhausted —Plane Wrecked.

(Copyright, 1929.)

SANTO ANTONIO, Brazil, Dec. 17.—Physically exhausted after a night alone in the Brazilian wilderness following a flight over the South Atlantic in an attempted non-stop flight from Seville to Montevideo, Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges of Uruguay and Lieut. Leon Challe of France, arrived here in automobiles today.

Their plane, badly damaged in a forced landing, was left in a forest in the wild Maracuja region of Rio Grande-do-Norte. The flyers were immediately treated for minor injuries.

Larre-Borges told his story soon after arrival here in an automobile sent out from Natal as soon as word of the forced landing had been received. The wrecked plane was found by horsemen in an uninhabited section of the state, about 50 miles from here.

Cause of Forced Landing.

Larre-Borges said strong headwinds encountered during the latter part of the flight and the failure of their wireless necessitated the forced landing.

"Our flight passed to and from alternating good and bad moments," Larre-Borges said. "Sometimes we struck headwinds and at other times we flew at terrific speed unhampered by currents of any kind.

"The first 13 hours of the flight, after leaving Seville, were generally good. Up until the time we passed the Cape Verde Islands we had encountered no real difficulties with the exception of extreme heat, caused partly by general weather conditions and partly by our engine. After passing the islands, however, conditions were not so favorable.

Used Too Much Fuel.

"To begin with, we met severe head winds, which obliged us to consume more fuel than we had expected. The plane acted well under these adverse conditions but the winds cut down our gasoline supply to a serious degree.

"About 4 p. m. yesterday we found that the consistent headwinds had caused us to lose our bearings and Lieut. Challe and I decided to head for the nearest point of land and ask for directions. We also hoped to find a more favorable wind.

"Both Lieut. Challe and I were extremely tired. We finally struck land, and headed our plane toward Recife. We were still somewhat puzzled over our course, however, and when the Tropic night descended our position became extremely hazardous.

"At that moment we found our radio useless. Just what caused its breakdown I do not know, but there we were, flying over a wild territory unfamiliar to us and utterly unable to get our bearings.

"The strenuous struggle of the last few hours had tired us so completely that we decided not to take any further risks and to come down at the first suitable landing place.

Both Slightly Hurt.

"We flew low in order to find a smooth place for a landing, but the night was so dark it was almost impossible to see anything, but our decision had been made, and down we came.

"The plane landed with a terrible jolt and turned almost completely over. Both Lieut. Challe and I were badly shocked, and for a moment I had grave fears for my valiant companion, who seemed to be pinned in a bad position in the plane.

"I found my injuries only super-

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NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR GUNMAN WHO KILLED POLICEMAN

Fred Burke, St. Louis Gangster Who Possessed Stolen Securities, Sought for Many Crimes.

WOMAN DENIES SHE IS FORMER CONVICT

Slayer's Companion, Held at St. Joseph, Mich., Tells Prosecutor She Ran Beauty Parlor.

By the Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 17.—A nation-wide search today had failed to bring about the capture of Frederick Burke, alias Frederick Dane, former St. Louis (Mo.) gangster, who Saturday night shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Charles Skelly of St. Joseph, who sought to arrest him after a traffic accident.

Burke is alleged to have had a part in the holdup Nov. 7, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Jefferson, Wis., in which $352,000 in securities was stolen, the St. Valentine's day murders at Chicago last February in which seven gangsters were lined up against a garage wall and mowed down with machine gun fire, and numerous other crimes in Middle Western cities.

Meanwhile Viola Dane, 37 year old, the woman who posed here as his wife, is being held on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

A raid on the luxurious home on Lake Shore Drive near here, in which Burke and the woman had lived for several months, resulted in the recovery of $319,850 worth of securities stolen from the Jefferson (Wis.) bank and the discovery of machine guns and a large supply of ammunition.

"Woman Not Former Convict."

Prosecutor Cunningham announced he was convinced the woman is not Mattie Howard, as was first thought, and has no previous prison record.

According to the womans statement, which Cunningham said he believed, her real name is Mrs. Viola Brenneman, Kankakee, Ill. She said her maiden name was Viola Ostrowski and that she married Brenneman in Kankakee in 1912 or 1913. She told the Prosecutor she obtained a divorce "about two years" after her marriage and that she had a 15-year-old daughter.

Confronted with a telegram received by Chief of Police Fred Alden purporting to be from the police of Des Moines, Ia., and saying she was known there as Mattie Howard, with a Missouri prison record of 12 years, the woman, according to Cunningham, flatly denied that she ever had been in prison.

Cunningham said she told him she had met Burke through an acquaintance, Gladys Davidson, with whom she was associated in the operation of a beauty parlor at Hammond, Ind. She did not give the date of the meeting, but said it was while she was on a trip to Chicago with Miss Davidson that the latter telephoned her she had a friend she wanted her to meet. The meeting was arranged, she said, and a series of week-end meetings followed until she went to live with Burke. She said her mother still resided at Kankakee, but that her father had been dead several years.

Interviewed Her in Jail.

Prosecutor Cunningham said the story was told him in an interview with the woman at St. Joseph County jail last night. "While I admit the possibility of error," he said, "I have taken steps which I think will soon settle this thing definitely." He added, however, he was convinced "she was telling the truth" so far as her identity is concerned.

Police concluded Burke and his gangsters had used the residence in the fashionable Lake Shore district as a headquarters as well as a screen from which they operated in five states—Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Burke had been careful to exhibit a respectable front here, explaining to residents of this small city that he was owner of a string of gasoline stations in Indiana. He boasted of his wealth and his luxurious home and was accepted by acquaintances here as a prosperous business man.

Burke Jumped $15,000 Bail at Louisville, Ky.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Fred R. Burke, gangster-killer sought at St. Joseph, Mich., jumped $15,000 bail here on May 27, 1927, on a charge of participation in the holdup of the Portland Bank on April 3, 1925.

The robbers escaped with $4000, wounded the cashier, and slugged a customer. The cashier identified a photograph of Burke as that of one of the robbers and Burke was brought here from Detroit. Burke also was known here as Cameron and Camp.

Chicago Police Say Burke Was St. Valentine's Day Killer.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Chicago police are certain it was Fred Burke and Gus Winkler who disguised themselves as policemen and lined up the seven Moran gangsters in the St. Valentine's day murders, and the Herald and Examiner says it has been disclosed that the two men were in the pay of "Scarface Al" Capone, gangland rival of George "Bugs" Moran.

Burke is wanted for so many things that rewards for his capture now total $100,000.

Peculiar markings on shells fired from one of the machine guns seized in the bungalow of Burke, were found today to be similar to markings on shells found in the North Clark street garage after the killing of the gangsters.

Viola Dane was identified today by means of pictures as Mrs. John Brenneman, formerly of Kankakee, Ill. Relatives and friends of the woman said there was no doubt that she was the girl who on Nov. 7, 1914, married Brenneman, then a brakeman on the Illinois Central Railroad. She then said she was Viola Ostrowski, daughter of Peter and Victoria Ostrowski.

Records showed that Mrs. Brenneman obtained a divorce March 3, 1917, on a charge of desertion. She obtained the custody of their daughter, Wanita. Her father died several years ago, but her mother still lives in Kankakee.

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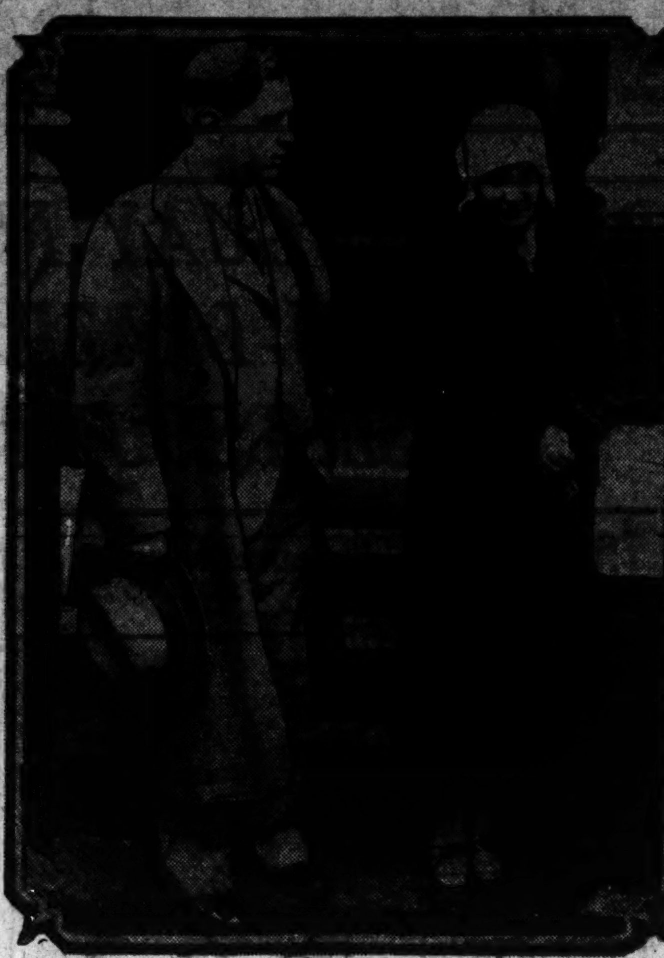

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THIS is the woman known as Viola Dane, arrested in the home of Fred Burke, killer of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman.

WOMAN WHO LENT FIANCE $2300 GETS $2589 JUDGMENT

Amount Granted to Mrs. Ruth Stegman Includes Interest for Two Years.

A judgment for $2589 was granted by Circuit Judge Hartman today to Mrs. Ruth Stegman, a divorcee, 4627 Shenandoah avenue, against Elmer Arning, 2012 Maury avenue, who she testified borrowed $2300 from her two years ago when they were engaged to be married. The judgment includes interest since November, 1927.

Arning borrowed the money, Mrs. Stegman said, on the representation that he had pressing debts, but a short time later appeared driving a new automobile. Subsequently he broke their engagement and married another woman, Mrs. Stegman said.

Arning, who is employed in a downtown cigar store, failed to appear in court. He is 33 years old. Mrs. Stegman is 26. She testified she received the money in settlement of a damage suit growing out of injuries in an accident.

SAYS HUSBAND SLAPPED HER

Mrs. C. C. Woodworth Sues to Divorce New York Clubman.

By the Associated Press.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 17.—Suit for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty, was filed in Circuit Court here today by Linda Valla Woodworth against Chauncey Clark Woodworth, New York clubman.

Mrs. Woodworth, who before her marriage was Miss Linda Valla Hopkins of New York, alleged that her husband often slapped, struck and kicked her without provocation and had, on numerous occasions, cursed and abused her in public. Several times, Mrs. Woodworth charged, he took her to social affairs and left her without a proper escort home.

The Woodworths have been coming to Florida for several winters. Woodworth owns the yacht "Flyingby," now anchored in Lake Worth here.

ATLANTIC FLYERS FORCED DOWN IN BRAZIL, ONE HURT

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ficial, so I immediately ran to Challe's aid, and was overjoyed to find that he had only suffered a slight cut over his right eye. Both of us quickly recovered, and immediately set about the task of finding where we were and reaching civilization.

"The plane, I fear, is totally destroyed. We made no attempt to repair it, but set out in different directions looking for sight of habitation, but keeping within easy call of each other.

"We were finally found in the early morning hours and reached Santo Antonio, where everyone has done everything in the world for us."

The flyers are expected to proceed to Natal today, where an enthusiastic reception awaits them.

The landing was made some time between 9 p. m. and midnight (between 6 and 9 p. m., St. Louis time). This would mean the flyers were in the air between 36 and 39 hours.

News of the landing came after hours of anxiety. The last previous report from them had been at 10 p. m. yesterday, when the Aero-Postal Radio station at Natal could hear the plane's signals, but could not make its own signals understood.

Sixth Successful Flight.

Although the flyers failed to make a non-stop 6000-mile flight to the capital of Uruguay, they achieved the sixth successful crossing of the South Atlantic and made about 3600 miles.

Maj. Larre-Borges, an Uruguayan, made an attempt to fly from Europe to South America in 1927 but was forced down on the North African coast and was unreported several weeks. Eventually he turned up under escort of a Moorish caravan which held him for ransom.

Lieut. Challe is a distinguished French flyer who made many long distance flights in 1926, establishing a world's non-stop record up to that time for a flight to Persia from France.

The two airmen took off from Seville, Spain, at 12:40 p. m. Sunday, or 6:40 a. m. St. Louis time. They were last heard from in the air at 8 o'clock last night when they were thought to be somewhere off the Brazilian coast.

For Added U. S. Aid for Roads.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Support of the Dowell bill, which would increase from $75,000,000 to $125,000,000 the annual Federal appropriation for highways, was voiced today before the House Roads Committee by representatives of State highway departments and the United States Chamber of Commerce. T. H. Cutler, Missouri Highway Department, was among those urging passage of the measure.

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FOR DRASTIC LIMIT ON CHICAGO'S LAKE WATER DIVERSION

Special Master Hughes Recommends Withdrawal for River Navigation, None for Sewage, by 1938.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After the completion of certain sewage treatment plants by 1938 the Chicago Sanitary District would be required to reduce the diversion of water from Lake Michigan to 1500 cubic feet per second under a recommendation today by Charles E. Hughes, special Supreme Court Master in the lake diversion cases.

This amount is estimated to be all that is required for navigation on the Chicago River. At present the district is diverting from 8500 to 10,000 cubic feet per second under a permit issued by the Secretary of War.

The diversion the Court found had resulted in a lowering of the lake levels of approximately six inches. The Court last January ruled that Chicago would be permitted to divert only so much water as might be required for navigation on the Chicago River and could not use it for sewage purposes.

The Court found that the sanitary district was diverting 8500 cubic feet per second, in "defiance" of the permit of the Secretary of War authorizing a diversion of 4167 cubic feet, and directed a reduction. The Court, when it meets on Jan. 6 will be in a position to set the date for hearing counsel on the Hughes recommendations.

During protracted hearings before Hughes the sanitary district and Illinois were joined in the controversy by the Lower Mississippi Valley states in support of the present diversion. All of the Great Lake states, except Illinois, protested that the diversion was lowering the lake levels and was injuriously affecting navigation and properties along the lake.

Urges Operating Sewage Plant.

The report recommended that the sanitary district complete and place in full operation the North Side sewage plant and batteries A and B of the Imhoff tanks at the West Side sewage treatment plant on or before July 1, 1930.

It suggested that the district should continue the operation of the Calumet sedimentation sewage disposal plant and that it should complete and place in full operation the Calumet sewage treatment plant on or before Dec. 31, 1933.

Hughes would have the district complete and place in full operation the West Side sewage treatment plant on or before Dec. 1, 1935, and complete and place in full operation the Southwest Side sewage treatment plant on or before Dec. 31, 1938.

The Sanitary District would be required to submit plans for controlling works to the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, the controlling works to be completed and placed in full operation within two years after receiving the authorization of the Secretary of War.

Ultimate Limit 5000 Cubic Feet.

Under his plan when the controlling works have been placed in operation the Sanitary District would be enjoined from diverting any water from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system through the Chicago drainage canal in excess of an annual average of 5000 cubic feet per second in addition to domestic pumpage.

The report said that the decree in carrying out these regulations should specify that the restrictions apply to the flow diverted by the sanitary district and Illinois, exclusive of water drawn by Chicago for water-supply purposes and entering the Chicago River and its branches or the Calumet River or the Chicago Drainage Canal as sewage. The amount so diverted, the report continued, should be determined by deducting from the total flow at Lockport the amount of water pumped by Chicago into its water mains and as so computed will include the runoff of the Chicago and Calumet drainage areas.

Would File Court Report.

The special master recommended that the sanitary district be required to file with the Court semi-annually, beginning July 1 next, a report adequately setting forth the progress made in the construction of the sewage treatment plants and appurtenances required in the plan, and also setting forth the extent and effect of the operation and also the average diversion of water from Lake Michigan during the period covered by the report.

When the semi-annual reports are submitted any of the parties to the controversy would be given an opportunity to apply to the Court for any further relief considered proper.

The Court would retain jurisdiction over the various lake diversion cases, so that it would be able to issue any further orders or directions as might be found necessary.

12 MINERS KILLED, 50 OTHERS BURIED AT M'ALESTER, OK.

Rescue Workers Hopeful That Most of the Men Entombed by Explosion Are Still Alive.

By the Associated Press.

McALESTER, Ok., Dec. 17.—Twelve men were killed in an explosion that trapped 62 employes in the Old Town Coal Co. mine in North McAlester today.

While grave fears were felt for the safety of the entombed men, rescue workers were hopeful that not all had perished. It was said the mine was not badly damaged by the blast, which spread poisonous gases through the workings.

The bodies recovered were being assembled this afternoon at the bottom of the sloping shaft leading to the surface.

The body of Frank Parker of Kress, a mining engineer, who was not with the other men, was taken from the mine shortly after the explosion.

First word of the disaster was received on top when two miners, Charles Penfield and Joe Griffin, signaled Fred Benson, hoisting engineer, and rode from the mine on the trip. The two, who were 3000 feet down the slope, said they were driven out by smoke from the explosion which, they said, occurred 3500 feet down the slope, where most of the miners were working.

Rescue equipment was rushed by trucks to the scene from the Bureau of Mines station here and rescue workers recruited hurriedly from throughout the coal mining section.

A crowd, many of them wives gathered at the mine entranc.

Cause of the explosion had not been determined. The miners worked with electric lamps.

The mine, formerly known as the Little Bolen, is one of the oldest coal properties in Oklahoma, having been opened before statehood. It is what is known as a "slope" mine, slanting from the entrance for a distance of 3500 feet. At that point there is a level chamber of 180 feet, which graduates into another slope of 2400 feet.

REPORTS $38,000 JEWEL THEFT

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. M. Branch, wealthy widow, reported to police yesterday she had been robbed of jewelry valued at $38,000 while two women were telling her fortune in a darkened room.

Action on Grundy Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Consideration of the Nye resolution to unseat Senator Grundy of Pennsylvania was deferred today by the Senate Elections Committee until after the Christmas recess. A quorum was not obtainable.

Charges Discrimination by Farm Board

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statement of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the work of the Farm Board expressed his own views, and he replied that, in a general way, it did.

Barnes engaged in frequent arguments with Chairman Caraway, who averred that the witness was too prone to give lectures rather than responsive replies.

"Do you think the policies of the Farm Board as now announced will succeed?" asked Caraway. "I believe the unfairness will be taken out of them and they will succeed." He added that the Farm Board should change some of its policies to eliminate what he called "discrimination" between the members and the nonmembers of co-operatives.

Would Eliminate "Discrimination."

"You think that this 'discrimination' should be eliminated?" asked Blaine. "I certainly do."

"You want to preserve the independent buyer?" "Yes."

"Doesn't it become necessary that private individuals in the marketing process be eliminated?" "They should not be eliminated until the superiority of the service of the co-operatives is proven under test." He added that he wanted to preserve "fair competition." He did not feel that private interests should be penalized by Government competition.

Sought to Defend Grain Trade.

Barnes said he had not discussed the policies of the Farm Board with Legge, except on the one occasion referred to; he had not discussed them with the President. All he had tried to do, he said, was to defend the grain trade against unfair competition by the use of Government money.

"You don't believe the Government should lend money to co-operatives at a lower rate than to private individuals?" asked Blaine. "I do not." He believed, he said, that the Government should aid the wheat farmers in every way, except by under-cutting the interest rate.

"Then you are opposed to the farm relief measure?" challenged Blaine. "No."

"But you are opposed to what it provides for?" retorted Blaine. "It provides for an interest rate that works out at 3½ per cent."

"What did you say to Mr. Legge?" asked Blaine. He replied that he told Legge that the private buyer at country stations was being put to an unfair disadvantage.

Charged With Lobbying.

Blaine several times told the witness he was making too involved statements and asked him to "come down to earth." Blaine charged him directly with having "lobbied" with the Farm Board to get it to alter its policies.

"I object to the word 'lobbied,'" said Barnes.

Blaine led him to tell about the conference of the grain men with Legge. One of the conferees was Frank G. Crowell of Kansas City. The meeting was held in Barnes' office in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Barnes went over the conversation at the meeting with Legge. The commission men complained that long-established marketing facilities were in danger of being put out of business by the Farm Board.

"Unfairness of Competition."

"By calling Mr. Legge to your office," asked Blaine, "you accomplished what you set out to accomplish?" Barnes replied that what they accomplished was this: They succeeded in getting from Mr. Legge the statement that he had already considered the unfairness of the competition "set up by the Government in lending money at 3½ per cent to local buyers for the co-operatives, and had taken steps to correct it."

Blaine told the witness, in a further exchange, to "stop using the language of Wall street and get down to plain speech."

The witness said that if the Government threw open 3½ per cent money to all farmers, then "we might have less reason to object."

"But it's all right to lend money to shipbuilders at 3½ per cent?" asked Blaine. "To all shipbuilders, yes."

Blaine asked if Barnes was not now in the Government service. He said he was not; he was the chairman of the Business Conference Committee set up by private business men, following the recent conferences called by the President.

Blaine harried the witness savagely with a long series of questions carrying the implied charge that he had "lobbied" with the Farm Board.

Reference was made to former Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. Barnes called him "Dr. Jardine."

"He killed most of his patients," observed Blaine.

Upholds Chamber's Statement.

Caraway called his attention to the recent statement of the Chamber of Commerce on the Farm Board's policies. The purpose, Barnes said, was to show members of the chamber that it was interested in "sound co-operative marketing."

Replying to questions by Senator Robinson, Barnes said he had been advocating farm co-operatives since 1923.

Senator Nye of North Dakota, who sat with the committee, took up the examination. Nye in the Senate recently called for the "unhorsing" of the grain commission trade, which, he declared, had long been taking an unwarranted toll from the farmers.

Against Co-operative Projects

"Is the grain trade of the Northwest for co-operative enterprises among farmers?" asked Nye. "I think not."

Nye declared that the Old Equity Exchange—a co-operative enterprise in the Northwest—had been wrecked by a program of boycott and sabotage by the grain trade, as proved by an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission. Nye wanted to know whether the grain trade had undergone any change of heart.

Barnes said he thought its attitude had been somewhat modified. He repeated that the trade was only objecting to the use of Federal money to establish "unfair competition." The Farm Board, he added, should buy in the open market from all comers, whether members of co-operatives or not. He said it was unfair to bring farmers into co-operatives "without their convictions."

The witness said he had not meant to convey the idea that Legge had abandoned his position in favor of lending money to co-operatives on the basis of $1.25 wheat.

Defends Grain Men's Action.

"Do you feel the grain trade has been altogether fair in seeking to get the Farm Board to retrace steps it had taken?" asked Nye.

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The prosecutor's brother, Ben Williamson, counsel for the defense, asserted the defense would show that Franklin walked unharmed from the St. James community near here, and has returned nine months later to tell a jury he was not slain.

The prosecutor, in outlining his case to the jury, declared testimony would show that Franklin's sweetheart, Tiller Ruminer, saw him beaten to death with sticks and rocks and she was assaulted by two of the defendants. She was named as the only eyewitness to the alleged murder.

On the following night, Sunday, March 10, the prosecutor said testimony would show that Reuben Harrell, a deaf mute, was strolling through the woods near the scene where the Ruminer girl says her lover was slain and saw Herman Greenway, one of the defendants, bearing a body toward a fire. At a spot in this vicinity, he said, Sheriff Sam Johnson later found bones which he said had been identified as those of a human being.

In closing, he said the man posing as Connie Franklin would be proved an imposter.

Wandered Away, Defense Says.

Ben Williamson said it would be shown by the defense that Franklin and some of the defendants became intoxicated on the night of March 9 as they were on their way to Mountain View to obtain a marriage license for Connie and Miss Ruminer. They did not complete the trip. The next day, he said, Miss Ruminer told Franklin she wished to postpone the wedding until fall, and thereupon he told her if she did not marry him at once she would never see him again.

A natural wanderer, Williamson said, he drifted away from St. James to be seen in this section no more until he was brought back 10 days ago from a farm at Humphrey, Ark. Williamson said his movements from the time he left St. James would be traced by witnesses.

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The prosecutor's brother, Ben Williamson, counsel for the defense, asserted the defense would show that Franklin walked unharmed from the St. James community near here, and has returned nine months later to tell a jury he was not slain.

The prosecutor, in outlining his case to the jury, declared testimony would show that Franklin's sweetheart, Tiller Ruminer, saw him beaten to death with sticks and rocks and she was assaulted by two of the defendants. She was named as the only eyewitness to the alleged murder.

On the following night, Sunday, March 10, the prosecutor said testimony would show that Reuben Harrell, a deaf mute, was strolling through the woods near the scene where the Ruminer girl says her lover was slain and saw Herman Greenway, one of the defendants, bearing a body toward a fire. At a spot in this vicinity, he said, Sheriff Sam Johnson later found bones which he said had been identified as those of a human being.

In closing, he said the man posing as Connie Franklin would be proved an imposter.

Wandered Away, Defense Says.

Ben Williamson said it would be shown by the defense that Franklin and some of the defendants became intoxicated on the night of March 9 as they were on their way to Mountain View to obtain a marriage license for Connie and Miss Ruminer. They did not complete the trip. The next day, he said, Miss Ruminer told Franklin she wished to postpone the wedding until fall, and thereupon he told her if she did not marry him at once she would never see him again.

A natural wanderer, Williamson said, he drifted away from St. James to be seen in this section no more until he was brought back 10 days ago from a farm at Humphrey, Ark. Williamson said his movements from the time he left St. James would be traced by witnesses.

Testimony began this afternoon with Sheriff Sam Johnson of Stone County as the first witness.

Johnson testified that he started an investigation after hearing reports last summer that Franklin had been tortured, mutilated and burned to death by a band of night riders.

The Sheriff declared that he found a heap of ashes in the wood near St. James Community and removed from it bones that appeared to have been those of a human being. Later investigation revealed that the ashes had been removed, he added.

A small group of bones, which the State contends are the remains of Franklin, was exhibited to the jury.

The absence of a temple bone which he said was among the bones he examined for Johnson some time ago, prevented Dr. C. W. Garrison, State Health Officer, from identifying them as human bones.

Sheriff Johnson said on the stand that the bones had been handled many times since he found them. Dr. Garrison said when the Sheriff brought them to him he identified them as human bones by the one temple bone.

Sculptor and Model of Statue About Which Controversy Rages

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

ERHARDT SIEBERT.

LYON STATUE TO STAY SAYS MAYOR, IGNORING CRITICS

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for a 22-foot monument. He should have had a simple, low base, and put his money in the figure. That is poor distribution of cost.

"There is no relation between the base and the statue, either in size, scale or composition. The whole thing is a hodge-podge of unrelated detail. The figures of the man and the horse are so bad they're not even worth criticising.

"If it were a question of a man's adopting a certain style to interpret his idea, whether I liked it or not, the thing would have artistic dignity. But this is not a question of style. It's a question of competence."

Prof. Wuerpel's Criticism.

Words failed Prof. Wuerpel when he accompanied a Post-Dispatch reporter to take a close look at the monument, but not, so to speak, before he had given them a full and fair trial.

"No modeling." He shook his head as he walked about the triangular base of the statue. "No anatomy. No truth of action. No hand in that glove—no living man in that uniform. And it's half going one way and half the other.

"Look—the horse is coming from the east. Gen. Lyon certainly is going west. But the hind quarters of the horse are coming from the south. Where are they going to meet?

"That foreleg looks like a stick. The hing leg is carried as though it had been crippled."

Laymen have noted that the rider is large in proportion to the steed. Siebert has explained that the proportion was a matter of values, and that he considered the man more important than the horse. Prof. Wuerpel pointed out lack of symmetry in the horse itself—the smallness of its head, and the length from tfetlock to hoof, but added:

"Give him his ideas. Give him his values. I wouldn't criticise him if he made the horse no larger than a dog, if he made a horse. But that thing is no horse.

"Artists could have no criticism, if he set out whole-heartedly to discard the real and give us a disembodied dream. But that thing won't let you dream. It's a nightmare."

Finds Nothing to Commend.

Prof. Wuerpel walked entirely around the monument, stopped, took another step, gazed anxiously and shook his head.

"I wish I could find something good about it to mitigate my judgment," he said gravely, "but there is nothing. I'm sorry for the man."

The design was unanimously approved by the Camp Jackson Union Soldiers' Monument Association, representing 35 to 40 organizations, after Siebert had submitted two clay models, related the president, the Rev. Frank G. Beardsley of Fountain Park Congregational Church. He said $12,000 of the $15,000 commission had been paid Seibert and the remaining $3000 was not yet due.

No criticism of the design had been made in meetings of the association, he said. He said the design had been selected from among several, but that only it and one other, submitted by a New York sculptor, had been considered worthy of serious consideration.

SEVERE TEMBLOR, APPARENTLY IN THE ALEUTIANS, RECORDED

Shocks Continuing for Three Hours Put Seismograph Out of Commission at Washington State U.

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—A severe earthquake, apparently centering in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, where volcanoes have been active recently, was recorded on seismographs throughout the United States today.

The tremblor was so severe that it shook the east-west needle off the roll of the University of Washington seismograph here.

The shocks began at 3:07 a. m., Pacific time, and continued approximately three hours. The east-west needle was put out of commission 12 minutes after the disturbances began. The distance was estimated at a minimum of 1300 miles in a northerly direction, which would place the center of the earthquake in the North Pacific Ocean or in the Aleutian Islands.

A violent earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at St. Louis University early today, starting shortly after 5 o'clock and continuing for more than three hours.

The first shock was recorded at 5:09 o'clock and the secondary wave eight minutes later. The Rev. James B. Macelwane, director of the Department of Geophysics, placed the direction as northwest and the distance approximately 4400 miles from St. Louis in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands.

YOUNG WIFE SHOOTS HERSELF WHEN CAUGHT WITH SUITOR

Arkansas Farm Woman Followed by Mother-in-Law to Place of Secret Meeting.

B. the Associated Press.

IMBODEN, Ark., Dec. 17.—After her secret romance with a young neighboring farmer had been disclosed, Mrs. Byron Perkins, 20 years old, shot herself last night at her home five miles south of here.

Mrs. Perkins had been followed by her mother-in-law to a nearby woodland, where she met her suitor. The elder woman compelled her to return home, where, after an argument, the young farm wife, mother of a 1-year-old child, shot herself with a revolver. Her husband, returning home shortly afterward, took his wife to a hospital at Jonesboro, where she is in a serious condition.

BETTING COMMISSIONER LOSES IN APPEAL AGAINST HORNSBY

An appeal by Frank L. Moore, Newport (Ky.) betting commissioner, from the loss last year of a suit in Clayton against Rogers Hornsby for $45,075, was denied by the State Supreme Court yesterday.

Moore alleged Hornsby, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and now second baseman with the Chicago Cubs, has lost the money on horseracing bets.

ADMITS BLAME FOR AUTO ACCIDENT, LEAPS TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Following an automobile collision yesterday, Carl H. Tiedemann, woolen goods manufacturer, told the two men whose cars his own had struck he would see that their damages were taken care of, then leaped to his death from the Clark avenue bridge to railroad tracks 50 feet below.

When the two men scrambled down to the tracks Tiedemann was dead. They said he readily had admitted he was to blame for the accident.

OUTLAW IN RADIO PUT OFF THE AIR, WILL BE DEPORTED

George W. Fellowes, Operator of Unlicensed Station W9RZ, Held by U. S. as Undesirable Alien.

Outlaw radio station W9RZ, which has been annoying broadcast listeners in and around St. Louis for the last three months, is off the air today.

Its sole owner and operator, George W. Fellowes, washing-machine salesman, private detective, "solver of murder mysteries" and undesirable alien, is charged in a Federal warrant with operating an unlicensed station in violation of the national radio act. Immigration officials announced he would be deported. After a night in jail, he furnished $2500 bail.

It is the first such warrant to be issued here. Maximum penalty for offense charged is a five-year prison term, a $5000 fine, or both. But Fellowes is confident that, if need be, he can convince the United States Supreme Court that Congress erred in enacting legislation controlling wave lengths.

"The air is free and I don't need a license," he announced from his cell. "The radio law is unconstitutional and I can prove it."

Station Raided by U. S. Agents.

An investigation by agents of the Federal Radio Commission culminated last night in a raid on Fellowes' home at 3663 Gravois avenue, where Station W9RZ was dismantled for evidence.

Although Fellowes maintained his short wave broadcasting could not be heard outside of St. Louis, it was heard plainly in Richmond Heights and East St. Louis, and not so distinctly as far south as Springfield, Mo., and as far north as Springfield, Ill., or approximately 150 miles in opposite directions. Short wave programs picked up from WENR at Chicago and WLW at Cincinnati were rebroadcast without permission, W9RZ taking credit to itself.

Besides interfering with reception of programs from St. Louis stations, the outlaw set interfered with such stations as WTNT at Nashville and KTSP at St. Paul.

What original programs Fellowes broadcast were gems. After extolling the virtues of a washing machine which he tried to sell during the day, Fellowes would invite his listeners to telephone his home and have their voices broadcast. When a listener called, Fellowes would place the telephone receiver against the radio microphone and the caller would be listening to himself via radio.

Told World Who He Was.

During such broadcasting Fellowes freely announced his name, address and telephone number. At other times he announced his station was in some other city or state, even putting it as far away as Canada and South America.

Many a radio fan on the South Side who told friends of getting Winnipeg or Rio de Janeiro on his set was actually hearing Fellowes on Gravois avenue, just west of Grand boulevard.

Fellowes' apparatus, costing about $500, operated on 15 watts and around 1550 kilocycles. The average radio receiver is supposed to run only to 1500 kilocycles, but there is leeway at both sides of the set and thus Fellowes' meandering short-wave programs crept in on long-wave sets.

Complaints arising from his interference reached Washington, and Radio Inspector William J. McDonnell came here to direct the investigation. He listened in from the Federal Building in East St. Louis to make sure the illegal broadcasting was interstate.

At a hearing last March, after Fellowes had been arrested as a deportable alien, evidence was introduced showing he had been in a Canadian insane asylum before entering the United States. The Government sought to deport him to Canada, which refused to accept him on the ground he was a native of England.

Arrangements are now being made to send him to England.

A Volunteer Mystery "Solver."

Assuming the role of volunteer detective, Fellowes at various times has "solved" to his own satisfaction the mysterious murders of Dr. William Dillon, Attorney Clifford Hicks and State Senator Joseph Mogler.

He has complained of persecution at the hands of police.

He is 38 years old and is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John de Pelzer, 2855 Meramec street, who, for more than two years, were annoyed by a "practical joker" who sent undertakers, florists, physicians and nurses to their home.

MOONEY'S PLEA FOR PARDON TAKEN UP BY STATE BOARD

Prisoner Is Serving Life Sentence for San Francisco Preparedness Parade Bombing.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The State Pardon Board met here yesterday to consider the application of Thomas J. Mooney for a pardon. Mooney is serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison for participation in the San Francisco preparedness day bombing in 1916.

The Pardon Board received a mass of documents bearing on the case, then adjourned to meet again after the board members had perused the records.

"We can't say at this time when we'll be through examining the case," said Lieut.-Gov. H. L. Carnahan, chairman of the board. "All members have received a transcript of the case and will study it with open minds. We will then discuss the reliability of the various witnesses and the various other aspects of the case."

FREED BECAUSE HE TOOK THREAT OF ARREST FOR JOKE

Filling Station Owner Was Accused of Parking Auto Without Light in Street.

"I thought the officer was kidding me," James W. Dyer pleaded in Police Court today after a patrolman had testified that he had warned Dyer the night before he arrested him for parking his automobile unlighted in the street outside his filling station at 4813 Arsenal street.

"The motor cycle policemen come in my place almost every night to get warm," Dyer explained. "They sit around and make wisecracks and kid me. I didn't pay much attention when he told me to put a light on my machine."

"They're a great bunch of kidders," Judge Rosecan agreed, and dismissed the case.

Dyer said he would take policemen seriously hereafter.

ANOTHER STONE OWL FOUND MARKED 'FOR ABE SLUPSKY'

A stone owl, similar to the one stolen from in front of the residence of Abe Slupsky, 3852 Lindell boulevard, Dec. 7, was found by policemen last night at the base of the light standard in the circle at Kingshighway and Lindell boulevard. Affixed to the stone bird's neck was an envelope with the brief message, "For Abe Slupsky."

Slupsky declared the owl was not his property and ridiculed the suggestion that he might have erred when he claimed an owl found Sunday in a vacant house in Maplewood. He had seen his owl almost every day for 22 years, he said, and knew each nick and scar on the time-worn figure in spite of the gilt paint with which it had been adorned by the "abductors."

The second owl awaits its owner at Newstead Avenue Police Station. Like Slupsky's owl it weighs about 80 pounds.

Missouri Pacific Christmas Party.

A Christmas party for local employes of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and their families was held at Alhambra Grotto last night. Approximately 6000 persons attended the affair.

Community Fund Completed; Establishes New Record, $17,617 More Than $2,000,000 Goal Set

All Conditional Gifts Collected—1100 of the 4000 Workers in the Field Attend Final Meeting of Campaign.

The Community Fund campaign for $2,000,000 to meet the current expenses of 51 member agencies in St. Louis and St. Louis County during 1930 closed last night with the tabulation of subscriptions totaling $2,017,617 at a meeting of workers at Hotel Chase.

The amount subscribed not only exceeded the goal of the two weeks' campaign but also exceeded by $269,617 the previous record of $1,748,000, subscribed in the 1927 campaign. Last year's total was $1,725,000.

All tentative gifts which had been conditioned on the success of the campaign were realized. In addition, it was announced, $200,000 in subscriptions were made with the pledge that they would be repeated for three consecutive years. The largest individual gift to the fund was Clarence H. Howard's $50,000, which was pledged on condition that the $2,000,000 goal be reached.

About 1100 of the 4000 workers in the campaign attended the final meeting. J. Lionberger Davis, president of the Community Fund, presided and introduced the heads of various campaign departments. A Shetland pony donated to the fund was sold by auction for $210. Ceremonies were concluded at the Community Fund "score board" at Twelfth boulevard and Market street, where the indicator was hoisted to the $2,000,000 mark.

Large Subscriptions.

Subscriptions of $1000 or more, not previously announced, follow:

$10,000—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rand (jointly); Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wiggins (jointly).

$8000—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Steedman (jointly).

$7500—Mr. and Mrs. Horton Watkins (jointly).

$6000—Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., Union Electric Light and Power Co.

$5500—Laclede Gas Light Co.

$5000—William H. Moulton, Mrs. Bertha Drake Scott, Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co., Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Steedman (jointly); Mrs. Sarah L. G. Wilson.

$4000—Warner S. McCall; St. Louis Union Trust Co.

$3530—Franklin-American Trust Co.

$2500—Mrs. Frederick E. Woodruff.

$2400—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sudholt (jointly).

$2000—Leschen & Sons Rope Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCulloch (jointly); Mrs. Edith C. Saxton, Miss Eunice C. Smith.

$1800—Paul B. Jamison.

$1750—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pflager (jointly).

$1700—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rice (jointly).

$1600—National Candy Co.; Hotel Statler.

$1500—American Car and Foundry Co., Albert M. Keller; Nelson Manufacturing Co., Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pettus (jointly). G. A. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Florence Roblee, Frank C. Thompson, Edward H. Thurston.

$1400—Mrs. Virginia H. West.

$1380—National City Bank.

$1350—Meta Peters.

$1300—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Q. Rand (jointly), Skouras Bros Enterprises.

$1200—Mr. and Mrs. Alois D. Goddard (jointly), S. S. Kresge Co., Mrs. Lida Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chase Ulman (jointly).

$1000—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ballard (jointly), Eagle Discount Stamp Co., Edwin J. Gould, George E. Howard, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Pevely Dairy Co., Mr. and Mrs. E. Lansing Ray (jointly), Martin Lammert, Miss Mary Lionberger, Mrs. Alpha H. Ruf, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Sayman (jointly), Mrs. Andrew E. Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Tittmann (jointly), Mrs. Carrie K. Tower, Miss Sarah L. Tower, Mrs. Georgia Williams.

KILLS WIFE, DAUGHTER, SELF

Michigan Man Ends Life as Police Enter House.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—After slaying his wife and daughter at his home in Garden City, a suburb, today, William F. Denzer turned the revolver on himself and took his own life as police entered the house to investigate the shooting.

Denzer's son-in-law, Clarence L. Snelling, who made his home with Denzer, told police he was in the yard when he heard shots in the house. He rushed in to find the bodies of his wife, Minnie, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Denzer. Snelling called the police. As Paul A. Lanze, Garden City Chief of Police, entered the house Denzer shot himself.

BRITISH AIRPLANE AFTER NONSTOP DISTANCE RECORD

Two Army Flyers Leave Cramwell for Cape Town, South Africa, to Beat Coste's Mark.

By the Associated Press.

CRAMWELL AIRDROME, ENGLAND, Dec. 17.—A Royal Air Force monoplane, piloted by Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins, left here at 3 a. m. (2 a. m. St. Louis time), in an attempt to establish a long distance nonstop flight record for airplanes.

The plane crossed the French coast at Marseilles this afternoon.

Weather conditions were very favorable. The plane is expected to reach South Africa before nightfall Thursday.

Nothing was left to chance. The cabin was painted inside a dull color to soften the glare during their three days in it. They carried sporting guns and curiously shaped knives to cut a path through the jungles, in the event of a forced landing.

Specially prepared food which they had along will enable them to exist many weeks, if necessary. The machine carried a remarkable little wireless set which during the trials recently over Northholt transmitted signals to Cairo.

The long distance record for planes was made recently by Capt. Dieudonne Coste, French aviator, who was credited with making about 5800 miles on his fight from Paris to Manchuria.

The monoplane took off with 1200 gallons of gasoline, which was 200 gallons more than it had been believed it would be possible to carry. It was hoped the additional fuel would enable the two flyers certainly to reach their destination, Cape Town.

Their route was across the channel and France to Marseilles, thence to Sardinia, Tunis, Ghat, French Sahara; Duala, Cameroon, Bejuella, Portuguese West Africa, Walfish Bay, and on toward Cape Town.

New Head of Equitable Trust Co.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Winthrop W. Aldrich, lawyer and financier, and son of the late Nelson W. Aldrich, former United States Senator from Rhode Island, was elected president of the Equitable Trust Co. today, succeeding Chellis A. Austin, who died suddenly last week.

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WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST '53 PCT. HUCKINS' AND SON

Authorities at Hancock, Wis., Asked to Arrest Father — Son at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

NEW CLAIMS OF $70,000 ARE FILED

High Finance of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Money Wizard Causes Clamor of Investors for Indictment.

By THOMAS DAWSON,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 17.—Warrants charging obtaining property by false pretences were sworn out this afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney Carl Hendrickson of Linn County against Elmer S. Huckins and his son, George Earl Huckins. Authorities in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Earl Huckins is said to be in a sanitarium, and at Hancock, Wis., home of the father, have been asked to make immediate arrests.

New claims aggregating $70,000 against Huckins, who is said to have borrowed $2,000,000 on promises to pay from $26 to 53 per cent dividends. His wife and his son, also are named as defendants in the suits.

George Huckins went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., when he left his home here either Saturday or Sunday, it was learned today. Huckins is said to be registered at Excelsior Springs under the name of G. E. Hodd.

The high finance practiced by Elmer S. Huckins, 60-year-old so-called money wizard who borrowed an estimated $3,000,000 on promises of fat dividends, is under scrutiny by Carl Hendrickson, Linn County Prosecuting Attorney.

Six disturbed investors were clamoring for the indictment of Huckins, his gray-haired wife, Amelia, and his son, Cedar Rapids baseball magnate, on charges of fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses. The "wizard," yesterday said to be hiding in Chicago, is today in his $100,000 home, recently mortgaged, at Hancock, Wis., and has admitted to several investors that he is temporarily without funds.

Prosecution Difficult.

Assistant County Attorney G. K. Thompson, detailed to the Huckins investigation by Hendrickson, admitted, after conferences with investors, that criminal proceedings against the Huckinses would be necessarily complicated. The difficulties, he said, were similar to those encountered by the prosecutors of Ponzi.

Despite the allegations of investors that Huckins, his grandmotherly wife, with her shining spectacles, and his son, George, sought investments for a veiled cigar business, the notes issued to persons who put up money make no mention of any business whatever. They merely state that $1050 or $2100, or $10,500 was borrowed by Elmer S. Huckins and his wife Amelia, without collateral, and that Mr. and Mrs. Huckins were to pay either 26 per cent or 53 per cent interest on the money as long as they had the use of it.

Thompson today is studying the record of the Ponzi case as a possible guide to the drafting of a criminal information. The difference between Ponzi and Huckins, according to Thompson, is a matter of solicitation.

The Italian was never taxed with soliciting business. People literally flung their money at him and pleaded with him to take it. Huckins, the testimony in the hands of Thompson shows, had a much harder time. He had to struggle with his prospects and down their suspicions. "Ma" Huckins, in this difficult activity, was a tower of strength to him. Her grandmotherly appearance, investors have said, was as good as a gold bond.

"There seems to be ample evidence now," Thompson said, "that Huckins had no established business. It was just the Ponzi scheme brought out into Iowa and Wisconsin. However, we have not been able thus far to shape up a satisfactory criminal case. I believe that significant action will be taken within 48 hours."

More was learned of these investors who have been plucking plums with Huckins for three years or more. Their situation is not so fortunate as it first appeared. Many, it is true, have received in interest far more than their original investment. But the fat profits on their original investment caused them to put more money in the scheme, and, in some cases, to borrow money at lower rates of interest in order to gather additional dividends of either 26 or 53 per cent.

One of these is "Bill" Speas, manager of the Cedar Rapids baseball team and for years a close

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An exquisite gift . . taire Rings with brilliant of clear, lovely beauty, lacy filigree and en mountings of solid gold.
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Madeira Line Handkerchiefs Reduced
Our Entire Stock Group at the Special Price of, E
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This is an excel opportunity for you to chase handkerchiefs to in with your Christ cards. They are of linen with a variety hand-embroidered des Every one is an extre worth-while value at low price!
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Stationer
To Please
Pen and Pencil
Attractive self-filling F with gold nib and Propel match, are in choice of colors, in gift box, at........
School Bag
An excellent assortment and materials in these uti Bags for children.......... 59c
Christmas C lined envelopes

...in the scheme, and, in some cases, to borrow money at lower rates of interest in order to gather additional dividends of either 25 or 53 per cent.

One of these is "Bill" Speas, manager of the Cedar Rapids baseball team and for years a close

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...Louis to Equal ...Coats on Sale at

$37.85

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—See Our Other Announcements on Pages 12 and 13 This Section—

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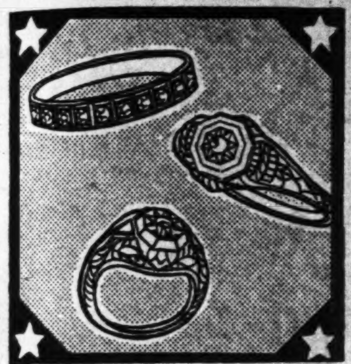

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Interesting Gift Values at Only

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An exquisite gift . . . Solitaire Rings with brilliant stones of clear, lovely beauty, set in lacy filigree and engraved mountings of solid gold.

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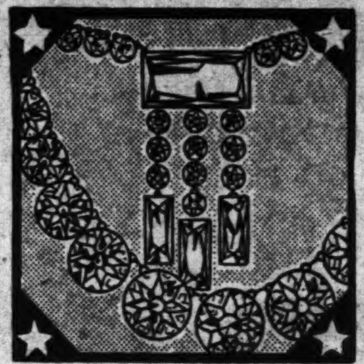

Chanel Jewelry

Of Sterling Silver —Very Special at

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Only a limited quantity of this smart Jewelry is offered at this price! Baguette, square and round stones are set in modern silver mountings.

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Antimony Pieces

500 Pieces Offered for Wednesday Only . . at

65c

Cigarette Boxes, Candlesticks, Vases, Bridge Pads, Bonbon Dishes, Salt and Peppers and many other pieces included in this special group.

(Silverware and Square 17.)

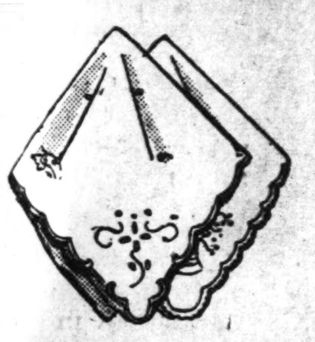
Lace Pillows

Extraordinary Values at the Special Price of

$1.75

A gift for her very own room . . . dainty Lace Pillows in a variety of styles, with pastel colored underlinings. Pillows are kapok-filled.

(Silverware—Square 17.)



Madeira Linen Handkerchiefs Reduced

Our Entire Stock Grouped at the Special Price of, Each

29c

This is an excellent opportunity for you to purchase handkerchiefs to tuck in with your Christmas cards. They are of sheer linen with a variety of hand-embroidered designs. Every one is an extremely worth-while value at this low price!

(Street Floor.)

A Slipper-Trio

—Smart Solutions for Three of Your Christmas Problems

Satin D'Orsays
—lustrous and lovely in rich black. . .with quilted motifs. Hand-turned leather soles and covered heels, pair $3.50

Satin Mules
—in black, with gold kid heel pieces. Linings to match her negligee . . . turquoise, green, coral, blue, lavender.....$4.50

Women's Felt Hylo Slippers
—one of our most popular styles, in Oxford gray, wine or brown, with hand-turned leather soles and leather heels $2.75

(Second Floor.)

Christmas Candies in Decorated Boxes

Will Express Good Wishes in a Delightful Way

Two-Pound Special
If you are choosing Candy to send to far-away friends, purchase this delicious assortment attractively packed in a decorated gift box...$1.75

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Everyone will approve of this assortment of Supreme Candies, including nut candies, bonbons, chocolates and caramels; 1 to 5-lb. boxes pound 50c

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A tempting variety of fruit creams, hard centers and nut creams coated with rich milk chocolate, packed in one to five pound boxes. Pound..................50c

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Definitely French and a lovely gift, this one-pound box of chocolates, petites, superfine and exquisite chocolates $2.00
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Our well-known brand of luscious Chocolates in delightful assortment, are attractively packed in one to five pound boxes at, pound..........75c

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Homemade Taffies, pound....................35c
California Fruits, pound....................$1.25
Peppermint Candy Canes....................5c, 10c
Candy Beads, 3 yards.....10c; 8 yards.....25c
Toy-Filled Stockings....................10c to $6
Maraschino Cherries, pound....................49c

Churches, Schools and Institutions Should Order Now!

(Candies and Thrift Avenue, Street Floor.)

Stationery Gift Novelties

To Please Your Friends of Every Age

Pen and Pencil Set
Attractive self-filling Fountain Pen with gold nib and Propel. Pencil to match, are in choice of colors, in gift box, at....... $2.95

Lock Diaries
Five-year record books of genuine leather, in various colors, are fitted with lock and key, and priced at $2.50

School Bags
An excellent assortment of styles and materials in these utility School Bags for children.......... 59c to $3.50

Stationery
Writing Paper, in white and tints, and correspondence cards, in gift boxes, are priced, box $1.00

Christmas Cards, 12 Engraved Cards with interlined envelopes to match, box 50c

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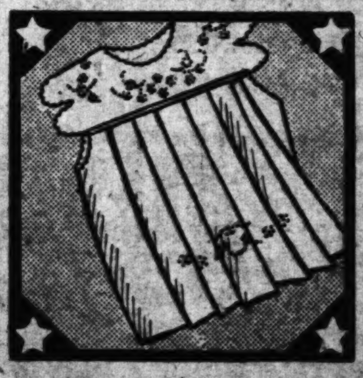

Babies' Philippine Dresses

Dainty sleeveless Dresses of sheer white batiste or crisp organdie are beautifully handmade and are trimmed with hand-embroidered designs. In white, pink or blue; sizes to two years, at.................$1.95

Flannel Bathrobes
Warm all-wool Bathrobes in solid colors or stripes; have roll collars, pockets and cord belts; sizes 2 to 6 years at........$4.95

Boys' Wash Suits
Suits with printed waists and English shorts of solid colored broadcloth are in popular color; sizes 2 to 4..............$1.00

Babies' Felt Slippers, colors...........85c, $1.00 and $1.25
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(The Baby Shop—Second Floor.)

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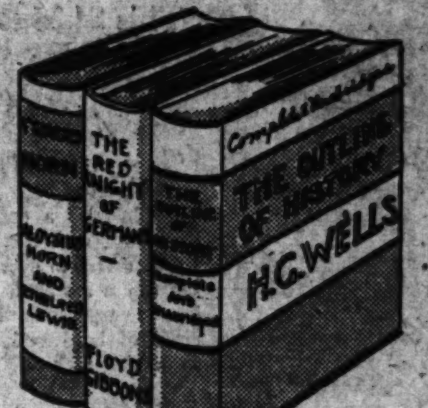

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3.—Edge of the Jungle —Beebe
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7.—The New Book of Etiquette —Lillian Eichler
8.—Bird Neighbors —Blanchan
9.—Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini —Trans. by Symonds
10.—"Dawgs" —Chas. Wright Gray
11.—Book of Prefaces —Mencken
12.—Catherine the Great —Katherine Anthony
13.—Conquest of Fear —Basil King
14.—Training for Power and Leadership —Grenville Kleiser
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29.—Parody Outline of History —Donald Ogden Stewart
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When ordering by mail, give numbers of books wanted and add ten cents extra for postage. For Telephone Shopping Service, call CEntral 6500.

The Book Shop—Street Floor.

Gifts From the Sports Shop!

Leather Jackets
—a substantial way to say, "Merry Christmas." The style sketched, in soft glove leather, warmly wool lined, is.. $13.75

Smart Sweaters, $3.95
No question about it . . . your gift is sure to be a great success if it is one of these slipover Sweaters . . . and with opportunities for selection so widely varied, you're sure to find just the right one. Bordered, allover patterned, or modernistic in design. Sizes 34 to 40. (Sports Shop—Third Floor.)

Ruby Ring Silk Hosiery

A Christmas Gift Always Appreciated

No. 4500 Sheer Chiffon Hose, full fashioned in a very fine gauge, with picot-edge silk top.................... $1.95

No. 400 Light service weight Hose with silk tops with hems interlined with lisle, pair $1.95

No. 1600 Light service weight Hose with mercerized lisle hems and soles, pair......$1.50

No. 1200 Heavy service weight Hose with mercerized lisle hems and soles, pair......$1.85

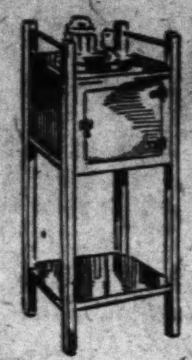
Choice of All Desirable Winter Shades

(Street Floor.)

Lammert's Offer Two Extraordinary Specials

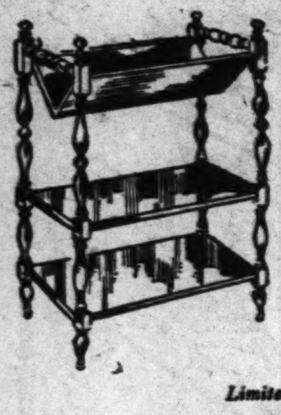
This $6.50 Smoker

Special at...... $3.95



Just as pictured this little Smoker is finished in bright lacquer. It is fitted with tray, match holder and so forth. Space below provides for storing tobacco. Unusually well made and an ideal gift for the men folks.

Limited Quantity



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Special at...... $2.95

We illustrate a convenient little book rack that will be found useful in every home. On top is a trough and below are two shelves. Well made of hardwood finished in a rich walnut.

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Dozen, $10, ½ Dozen, $5

SPALDING SKATE OUTFITS
"Silver Wing" $7.50
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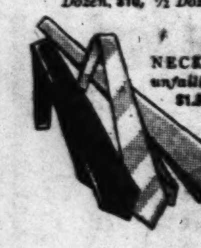

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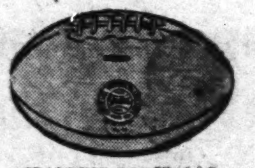

SPALDING FOOTBALLS *are official. $2.50 to $14*

and...

CADDY BAGS..... $2.50 to $50 BASKETBALLS .. $5.00 up
SYMETRIC IRONS ... 3.50 each ROLLER SKATES 2.25
IMPORTED SWEATERS 10.00 up HOCKEY STICKS .. .85 up
GIFT CERTIFICATES

A. G. Spalding & Bros.
823 Locust Street

SPALDING'S FOR MASCULINE GIFTS

$70,000 MORE IN CLAIMS AGAINST 53 PCT. "WIZARD"

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friend of George Huckins, who bought the local baseball club shortly after he announced he was "getting rich" through a new investment business his father had built up. There years ago, Speas was solicited by George Huckins, and cautiously ventured $1050 in the venture.

He received his interest on time and in a year had been paid back more than $500. It seemed too easy to be true. Speas put up another $1050, then $2100. After the payment of dividends, the elder and junior Huckins called on him to remind him of the fat profit he was making, and to urge him to invest more money. The baseball manager's life savings aggregated about $13,000. By September of 1929, he had invested every cent of it, and had even borrowed an additional $5000. He holds Huckins' notes today for $18,000, has not received the last dividends due, and was recently told by the financier that the Huckins funds, for the nonce at least, were depleted.

"Ma" Huckins did not appear at the conferences in which the elder and the junior Huckins painted gaudy pictures of wealth for the baseball manager. "Ma" perhaps was saved only for the "home-bodies," when they were either suspicious or reluctant, or both. But the name of "Ma" Huckins appears on Speas' notes.

The Huckins pair, father and son, worked on Charles D. Negus, partner with George Huckins in a cigar store and poolroom, just as they did on Speas. But Negus had more money. Negus, a few years ago, inherited a small fortune from his father and another from an uncle. His holdings were estimated to be about $50,000. He now has notes signed by Elmer Seriah Huckins and "Ma" Huckins for approximately this figure. Like Speas, Negus at first invested comparatively small sums. Later, he put in everything he had. Last week, he was forced to mortgage the fixtures of the poolroom and the cigar counter for a scant $8000. He has not received his December dividends.

Many investors in Cedar Rapids, who have not thus far gone to the county attorney, have conferred with Don Barnes, the attorney who filed suit against the Huckins family on Saturday for $3150, on behalf of Ellwood Royster, laborer in a door factory, and his wife. It is estimatetd the investors here hold notes aggregating $150,000. The bulk of the investors, however, according to Federal investigators, are in Wisconsin, where Huckins collected an estimated $3,000,000 within a period of five years.

The rise of Elmer Seriah Huckins to wealth was nothing short of meteoric after his voluntary bankruptcy here in 1923. At that time he listed debts aggregating $1928, and personal property (the clothing of himself and wife) at $200. He had been selling cash registers for the Morris Cash & Credit Register Co. of Council Bluffs, Ia., and for overdrawn commission balance, cash registers in his possession not paid for, and on other items, owed the company $826.

He owed one grocery bill of $17. At another grocery he had run up a bill of $35. At a third grocery he owed $21. He owed the milkman $15, and a laundry bill of $7. He listed, among his unpaid obligations, $2.20 he owed a battery service company for repairs on his automobile. He owed another battery service company $1.50. His unpaid telephone bill amounted to $634. He owed one doctor $12 and another $55. He had borrowed $90 from one man, $168 from another, $75 from a third.

Labor Insurance Bill Passes.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Government bill to increase unemployment insurance allowances passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 273 to 199. It had weathered the attacks of the opposition and of labor left wing malcontents who had several times threatened to defeat it.

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$5 to $15

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$1 to $7.50

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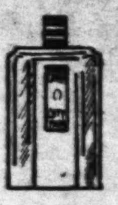

Original Bottle
$1 to $12

Corday's Toujours Moi

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D'Orsay's Le Dandy

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NEW advance Spring styles for every occasion, the result of weeks and weeks in the New York dress markets. A great number of fashions never before shown in St. Louis. Every Dress features an advance fashion detail. Every Dress will be good months from now. Gorgeous jeweled chiffons . . . Georgettes with flaring skirts . . . hi-shade crepes . . . seed pearl yokes . . . smart lingerie touches . . . shoulder capes . . . swinging capes . . . cap sleeves . . . Cavalier sleeves . . . boleros. An unparalleled array of chic that you positively must see before you buy one single dress for the holidays.

Christmas Red Black
Patou's New Dahlia
Emerald Green Pie Crust
Patou Blue

Junior Sizes, 13 to 17;
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Women's Sizes, 36 to 46.

(Fourth Floor Dress Shops.)

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For holiday parties . . . these luxurious velvets . . . sumptuously furred and featuring straightline and flared effects . . . are priced just right. Special at $39.50

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Colorful double, loose powder compact with lipstick attached.
$10

Terri Compacts

Compartment for cigarettes, rouge, powder, lipstick. Marcasite trimmed.
$7.50

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Very thin triple compacts with powder, rouge, lipstick.
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On chain with lip stick attached.
$3.50

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Double compacts enameled in smart shades.
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Crystal Perfume Sets

Gold trimmed Perfumizer and bottle with stopper.

$8 Set
$4 each

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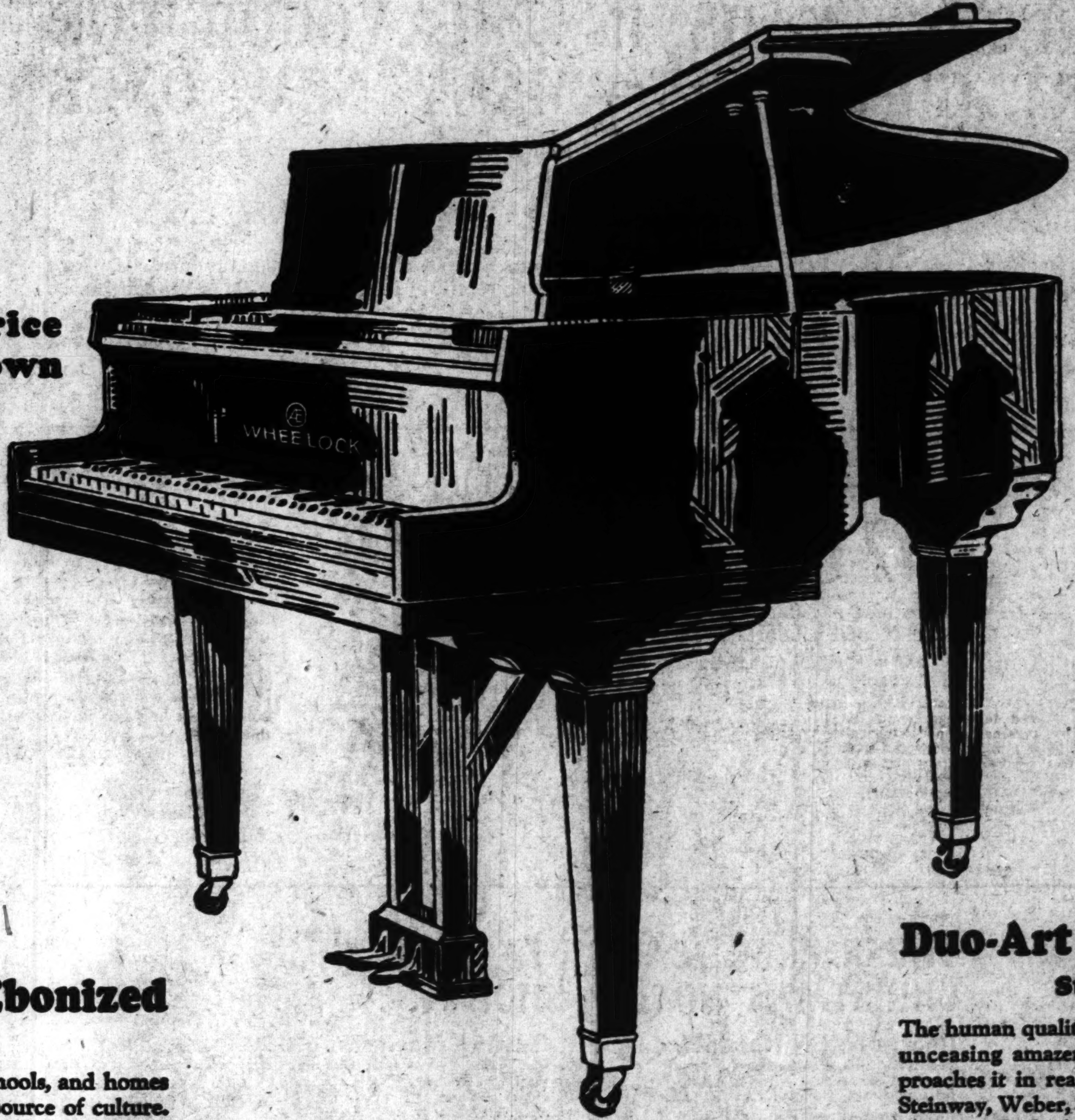

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Established in 1857

$785

The George Steck Petite Grand is the finest small Grand made. Its action and tone quality are identical with the "Parsifal" Steck recently touring the world. Let us help make it your Christmas piano.

$50 This Christmas
Balance in convenient amounts

Stroud Grand

$645

Not high priced, but sold at a figure to bring it within the means of moderate incomes. To elect the Stroud for your Christmas Piano is to introduce to your home musical enjoyment along with justified pride.

$35 This Christmas
Balance in convenient amounts

Duo-Art Reproducing Pianos

Stroud Grand, $1295

The human quality of this marvelous musical instrument is of unceasing amazement. No other Reproducing Piano approaches it in realism of performance. It is available in the Steinway, Weber, Steck, and Stroud. AudioGraphic Duo-Art music can be had with no other piano.

$100 This Christmas
Balance in convenient amounts

Weber Grand

Style J, $1085

Loved by a great public, the Weber has always been the choice of discriminating music lovers. And because of this a proud possession. The Weber Five-Foot Grand is sold at a new low price. See it in our Grand Piano Salon for the opportunity to select a triumphant Christmas gift.

$75 This Christmas
Balance in convenient amounts

Exchange that old-fashioned, out-of-date piano for one of these Superb New Grands

Purchases on terms have become so popular that few substantial gifts are now made on any other basis. With the Aeolian Company of Missouri terms are not primarily the means to a sale • • to make music in the home possible is the dominating motive. Hence a latitude in arrangements that makes the way easy for anyone to purchase a musical instrument.

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"Perfumes of Memory" by Ciro

Perfume, the perfect gift . . . distinctive, reminiscent of flower fragrances of other days . . . the gift that says "remember me" in beautiful lasting cadences.

If you wish to convey a message of:

Romance
Ciro has created the distinctive perfume—Chevalier de la Nuit.

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You will be enchanted by the fragrance of Ombre de Jadis.

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The message is beautifully said by Ciro's Doux Jasmin.

Youth
The frivolity of youth is expressed by the lovely Maskee.

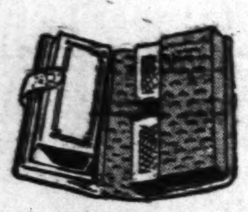
Friendship
A delightful, sincere fragrance is the charming Bouquet Antique.

Fascination
Alluring charm and sophistication, are caught in the fragrance of Chypre du Nil.

Fashion
A subtle expression of the modern mode in Ciros Gardenia Savage.

Miss Ruth Parker, eminent perfume stylist, speaks over KMOX on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock on the subject of "Choosing and Using Your Perfume." Hear her by radio and consult her at Vandervoort's during this week when selecting your gift perfumes.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.



. . . Gifts of Bridge Sets

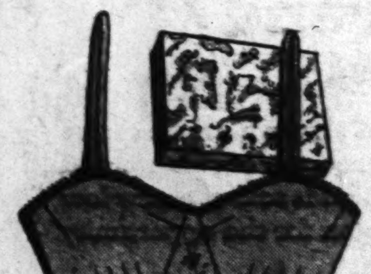
$3.25

With two packs of cards, score pad and pencil in black or colored leather cases. Other Sets up to.....$7.50

Address Books
Of black or colored leathers in various sizes, some with pencils, $1.25 to $3.50

Date Books
for 1930 . . . of attractive red cloth, with one day to a page and in various sizes..................50c to $1.25

Stationery Shop—First Floor.



Silk Brassieres Are Dainty Gifts

$1.00 and $1.50

Especially intriguing are the three styles sketched:

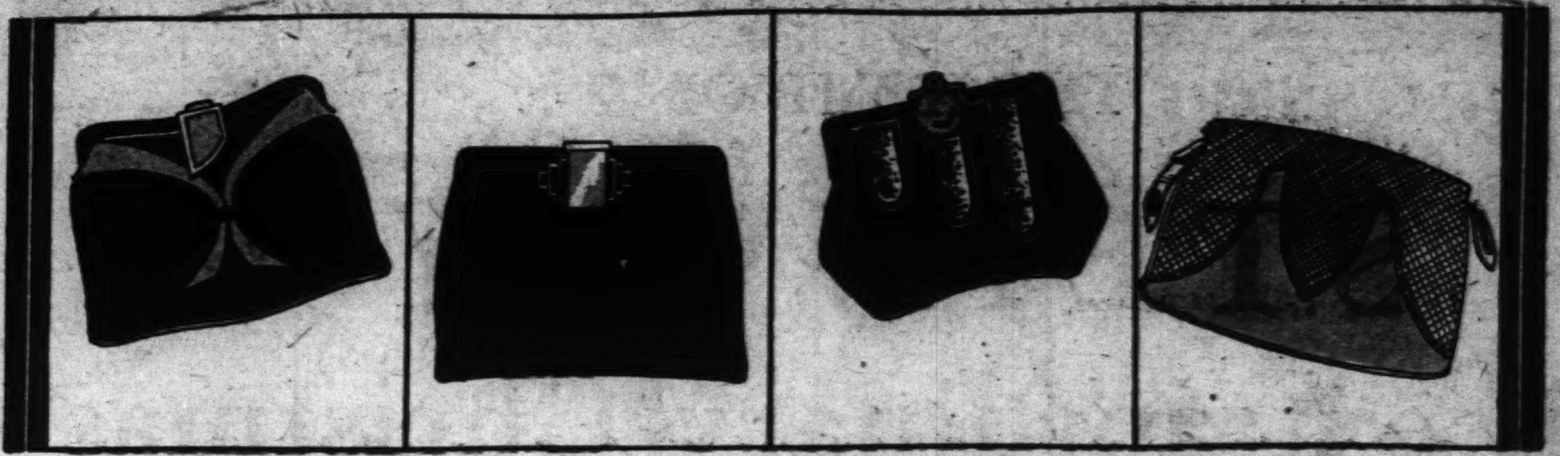
Top . . . Flesh crepe de chine, uplift style, edged in net. Ribbon straps $1.00

Center . . . Peach or Nile silk radium with dainty thread lace $1.00

Bottom . . . Nile, pink and peach crepe de chine uplift, embroidered in rose, lace trimmed, with ribbon straps $1.50

Packed in Smart Gift Boxes

Corset Shop—Third Floor.



ANTELOPE LEADS IN THE VOGUE FOR SMART GIFT BAGS—MANY NEW ONES

Pouches
Envelopes

$4.95

Vagabonds
Hookless Fastenings

Antelope is fashionable for young and old. Its soft, smart finish matches suede shoes and new felt hats.

More sturdy types of Bags—but equally attractive—are of calf and reptile grains, in the newest of Winter shades.

Sketched above . . . Black antelope pouch, designed in black calf. $4.95.

Sketched above . . . smart black calf Vagabond with concealed frame. $4.95.

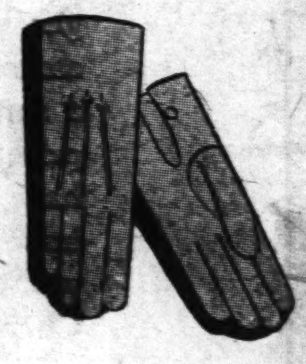
Sketched above . . . New shark-inlay on a pouch bag of navy calf. $4.95.

Sketched above . . . An unusually smart hookless fastening pouch of calf and lizard grain. $4.95.

Bag Shop—First Floor

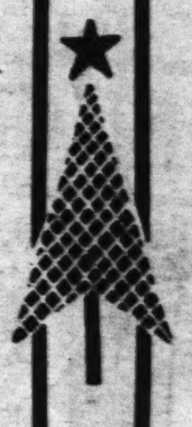
Gloves for Men's Gifts

$2.65



Give him a gift that is universally appreciated — Gloves! These splendid values in Mocha and Capeskin are in the season's best one-clasp style. In gray and dark tan.

Men's Glove Shop, First Floor.



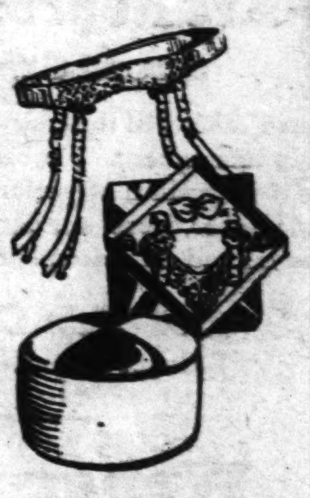
The Ashogan Tray

$1.19

The new type Ash Tray for the desk or card table. When the lid tips, ashes remain inside the smoke-tight receptacle. An ideal gift, beautifully designed, and finished in pewter or hammered brass.

Other ash trays from 50c to $15.00.

Cigar Shop—First Floor



THESE PRACTICAL GIFTS FROM THE CHRISTMAS NOTION SHOP . . . . . .

Leatherette Hassocks
Footstool with modernistic patch pattern design . . . stuffed with cotton. Each........ 98c

Novelty Sets
Of garter and lace and chiffon handkerchiefs and others with powder puff containers with 'kerchiefs . . . in an assortment of colors. Regularly $1.25..................... 89c

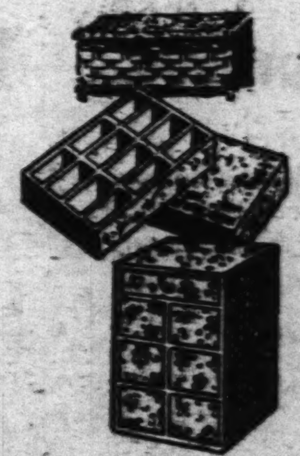
Satin and Elastic Girdle
Beautiful Girdle of pink satin and elastic with ribbon-covered supporters . . . flower and ribbon trimmed, in gift boxes. $1.50

Sewing Baskets
Decorative Sewing Baskets fitted with necessary sewing equipment, silk lined, in medium size........................ $1.00

Hosiery Boxes
Covered in Hermitite cretonne, with 12 compartments and with lid . . . in flowered patterns $1.29

Hermitite Cabinets
For hose and shoes, this large Cabinet that is a little wardrobe in itself is covered in washable cretonne of flower pattern and has 7 drawers $8.00

Notions Shop—First Floor.



Wednesday Brings Values for Baby

Sacque Set
For baby—warm little knitted Sacque, with cape and bootees to match. Daintily trimmed.................. $1.95

Organdie Undies
Sheer pink organdie princess slips, combinations and pajamas, daintily piped in color, 2 to 6 years.............. $1.50

Sleepers
Warm cotton flannelette, made to keep little feet warm. Sizes 2 to 6 years............95c

Tuck-In Pajamas
Smart for girls 8 to 14—striped and polka dotted cotton prints in attractive bright colors..$1.95

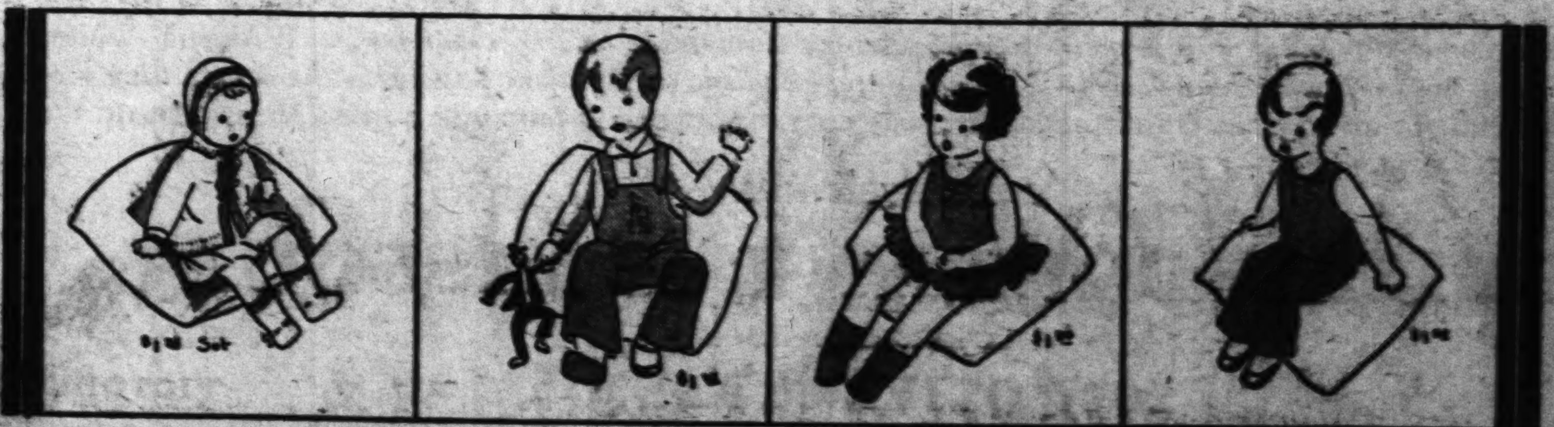
Coolie Coats
As smart as the one mother wears—these Coats of challie, with gay Japanese designs, 2 to 6 years...............$1.00

Play Suits
For little boys and girls 2 to 6 years—sturdily made Play Suits of Peggy cloth, with suspenders over shoulders $1.65

High Chairs
A real gift—these attractive Chairs in pink, green or ivory enamel, complete with tray...$8.95

Play Pens
Enameled to match the nursery—ivory or green. With wood floor and kindergarten beads for play............$8.95

Infants' Shop—Third Floor



Give One of These Gay Japanese Coolie Coats

$5.95

Made of Rayon Brocade . . . lined with China silk . . . colorings done in the inimitable Japanese fashion . . . these Coolie Coats are gifts that will thrill the most hard-to-please person. Complete sizes for girls and women.

Challie Coolie Coats, $2.95

Rayon, unlined and pongee styles . . . $3.95

All silk, with silk lining $8.95

Extra-size Challie Coolie Coats . . . $8.95

Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

Wool-Filled Comforters

$10.95

Large, fluffy Comforters that combine beauty with practical virtues. Covered with high-grade Celanese in the popular dull finish . . . beautifully quilted and finished with corded edges. Shown in solid and reversible colors of rose, orchid, peach and green. Filled with 100% lamb's wool. Cut size, 72x84.

Other Comforters priced from.......$6.95 to $90

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

Rare Old Prints

$1.50 to $2.75

Among the interesting holiday suggestions in the Gift Shop are quaint fashion prints from Godey's, Peterson's and La Mode Illustre, dating from 1800 to 1870. Also lovely bird and flower prints dating from 1790 to 1828. The ideal decoration for 18th century rooms . . and may be framed, or used for decorating boxes, screens or waste baskets.

Gift Shop—Sixth Floor.

Real Stone Rings Set In Sterling. . . .Special

$5.00

Handsome costume Rings of real Chalcedony . . . Onyx . . . Carnelian . . . Lapis . . . and chrysoprase. Set in Sterling silver and mounted with genuine, gleaming Marcasite. Christmas gifts for the most discriminating.

Sketched top bottom—Oblong designed Ring of Chalcedony. Square cut onyx, with marcasite. New oval design of green chrysoprase. Smart lapis Ring with marcasite.

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours Until Christmas: 9 to 6.

Tenth Day of Fog in Kansas City.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Kansas City today began its tenth consecutive day of heavy fog, with

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By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Kansas City today began its tenth consecutive day of heavy fog, with a large territory about it also blanketed by the mist. Airmail lines through the entire Middle West have been virtually at a standstill since Dec. 7.

Slugged by Holdup Men.

Louis Wesson, 34 years old, a switchman, 2902 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, suffered a possible fracture of the skull last night when he was struck by a shotgun wielded by one of two Negroes who attempted to hold him up at Twenty-second street and Missouri avenue, East St. Louis. He is at St. Mary's Hospital.

PAY CASH **SAVE $1.50** PER TON

Double Screened 6x2 Egg..........$4.00

Hand-Picked Clean Lump..........$4.00

TRUCK LOADS ONLY CITY BONDED WEIGHT

WONDER COAL

1611 S. 9th Victor 1290

GLOVES "The Friendly Gift"

Washable Kid Tailored Styles **$1.88** *Slip-ons, Plain and Fancy*

These are samples of a leading importer bought at a drastic discount. A rare opportunity to buy for Christmas. In a gift box.

The GLOVE SHOP

821 LOCUST ST. IN WITH KARGES

ST. LOUIS ADDRESS IN SUITCASE FOUND IN ILLINOIS LAGOON

Carries Name of Clair L. Doty; Springfield Police to Drag Lake.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—A suitcase weighted with stones and containing papers bearing the name, Clair L. Doty, Holland Hotel, 835 Morgan street, St. Louis, was found in a Bunn Park lagoon today by caddies searching for golf balls.

The suitcase contained a bank book of the First National Bank of St. Louis, bank balance sheets, a note bearing a Decatur (Ill.) address, and Navy discharge papers issued at New York two years ago.

Telephone inquiry by police at the St. Louis and Decatur addresses disclosed that Doty was not remembered at either place. The lagoon is to be dragged, although police do not think Doty's body is in the lake.

WELCOME Xmas Shoppers!

You will find this a delightful place to lunch in the heart of the shopping district, but away from the crowds. Bring the children.

FAMOUS 24 YEARS FOR DELICIOUS FOOD

LUNCHEON 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. **St. Louis Lunchroom**

2d Floor Kinloch Bldg. 10th & Locust

$250,000,000 BILL FOR U. S. BUILDINGS PASSED BY HOUSE

Total Amount of $613,000,000 Made Available for Postoffices and Other Proposed Structures.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In less than two hours and practically without opposition, the House yesterday authorized more than $250,000,000 for Government buildings throughout the country.

Nearly one-half of the amount, $115,000,000, would be expended for the Federal construction program in the District of Columbia. A like sum would be apportioned for postoffices and other Federal buildings all over the country. These funds were authorized in a single measure introduced by Chairman Elliott of the Public Buildings Committee.

Under two other bills sent to the Senate, the United States Supreme Court will have a new home near the Capitol at an expenditure of $9,740,000 and $14,000,000 would be devoted to hospital building needs of world war veterans. The Elliott bill was passed amid a shouting a yeas from both sides of the chamber, there being only a few scattered negative votes. The other two measures were approved by unanimous consent.

The authorization for postoffices would bring the total amount available for that purpose to $363,000,000, an amount which Elliott estimated would be sufficient for new buildings where needed in every city having postal receipts of $20,000 or more.

The funds will be allocated by the Postoffice and Treasury Departments which will consider applications of the cities. Elliott announced that preference would be given to those cities having receipts between $10,000 and $20,000 where sites have been obtained.

The total for the District of Columbia, with yesterday's authorization, would be $190,000,000. The Capital building program contemplates development of Federal property in the downtown section with special emphasis on beautifying the city, and erection of new homes for the Labor, Justice, Army, Navy and Postoffice Departments.

Other work planned includes construction of a building to house the independent bureaus of the Government, a Treasury Department annex, an office building for the Agriculture Department, remodeling of the State Department and Patents and Pensions Offices, and a building for miscellaneous independent bureaus of the Government.

The Supreme Court Building, the site for which already has been purchased, would fulfill a long expressed wish of Chief Justice Taft that the Judicial branch of the Government be housed in a structure of its own, ranking in importance with the Executive and Legislative branches. At present the court is in the Capitol in a chamber formerly occupied by the Senate.

RADICALS RIOT IN TRANSVAAL

Three Natives Shot at Potchefstroom by Europeans.

By the Associated Press.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 17.—Three natives were wounded, one seriously, at Potchefstroom, Transvaal, yesterday when Europeans were said to have fired at natives during a communist meeting in connection with the celebration of Dingaan day.

The demonstrators at Capetown burned effigies of Premier D. B. Hertzog and General Jan Christian Smuts. Dingaan day is the anniversary of the defeat of the powerful native chief Dingaan by the Boers in 1838.

Victor-Radio

with the superb Victor tone

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!"

(Above) VICTOR-RADIO CONSOLE R-32. List price $155. Less Radiotrons.

RADIO by Victor! This Christmas! All that a radio instrument at any price can give . . . *plus* the amazing Victor TONE! Breath-taking TONE QUALITY that surpasses all previous Victor achievements . . . the new idea in radio that everybody is talking about!

. . . Victor-Radio or Victor-Radio with Electrola, will bring you, and yours, more happiness and more lasting happiness, than any other gift you could choose.

So Victor asks you to take every challenge literally. You are going to live with your radio a long time! . . . Make every side-by-side comparison . . . for sensitivity, selectivity, power — and above all, for Tone!

Only micro-synchronous Victor-Radio can give you that vital balance you seek—absolute realism (at any volume!)—both musical and mechanical perfection. That is what TONE-COMPARISON SHOWS.

The greatest tribute to the superb Victor TONE is the amazing public demand for Victor-Radio. Now many thousands are choosing this sensational instrument for Christmas presents. We urge you to see your Victor dealer *now!*

You can have Victor-Radio alone . . . or with the astounding new Electrola which reproduces Victor Records electrically, and gives you . . . *the music you want when you want it!*

There is no need to be content with less. Because of tremendous Victor resources and manufacturing skill, the price of every Victor model (of world-famous Victor design and craftsmanship throughout) is within the reach of every home. And most Victor dealers have financing plans that enable the music-lover to purchase Victor-Radio without strain on even the most modest budget.

Don't wait! Have Victor-Radio in your home December 25th! Victor Talking Machine Division, Radio-Victor Corporation of America, Camden, N. J., U. S. A.

VICTOR-RADIO with ELECTROLA RE-45. The complete modern musical instrument. Same radio equipment as R-32 and R-52 and RE-75. All-electric Radio and Victor Record reproduction. List price $275. Less Radiotrons.

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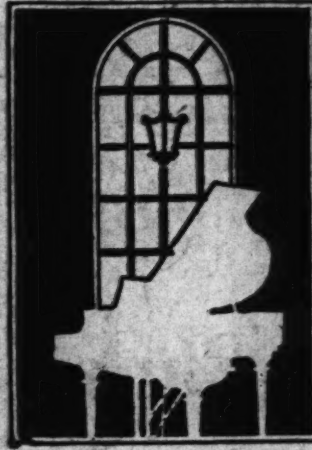
Victor-Radio

with ELECTROLA

TUNE IN—The Radio-Victor Hour, every Thursday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.



Why should you go another day without a Baldwin?

It is today's most beautiful piano. It can be bought on convenient monthly terms. Your present piano, (no matter its make) accepted in part payment. See, hear, and select yours in time for Christmas delivery.

The Baldwin Piano Company

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TUNE IN KWK "AT THE BALDWIN" EVERY SUNDAY, 6:30 P. M.

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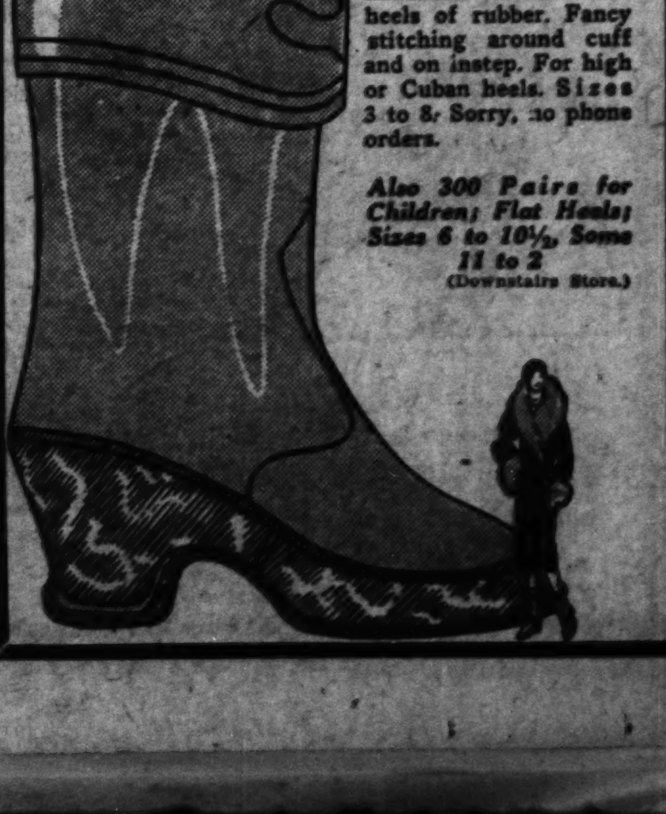
EXTRAORDINARY . . . 2000 PAIRS

'Captain Kidd' Galosh Boots

We Believe This to Be the Lowest Price at Which They Were Ever Sold in St. Louis. **78c**

Thousands of smart women are wearing these boots for protection on wet and cold days. May be worn upright or turned down. Uppers of tan and brown jersey or rayon and wool mixtures. Soles and heels of rubber. Fancy stitching around cuff and on instep. For high or Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Sorry, no phone orders.



Also 300 Pairs for Children; Flat Heels; Sizes 6 to 10½, Some 11 to 2

(Downstairs Store.)

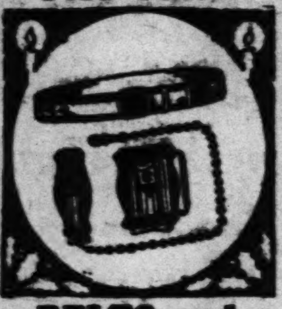
Waiters' Union Election.

St. Louis Waiters' Union Local Nr. 20 yesterday re-elected Harry Cordes as president.

C. L. Griffin and H. Earl were chosen delegates to the Central Trades and Labor Union.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT Bentley's

517 OLIVE
YOU CAN USE OUR TWENTY PAY PLAN



BELTS and BELT SETS
$1.25 to $2.50
A Gift That Is Sure to Please Every Man.
SHOP NOW
PAY NEXT YEAR

SENATE VOTES FOR DRY BUREAU SURVEY

Adopts Resolution for Committee to Study Means of Reorganizing Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A study by a joint congressional committee into means of reorganizing the prohibition enforcement agencies was ordered by the Senate yesterday in response to a request made several months ago by President Hoover.

A resolution with that object by Senator Jones (Rep.), Washington, was adopted without a word of debate. House approval is necessary before the committee can function.

The resolution authorizes the committee "to conduct an investigation and make a study of the reorganization and concentration of responsibility in the administration of the Federal bureaus connected with prohibition enforcement, together with the unification and strengthening of our border patrols, both in connection with prohibition and the illegal entry of aliens and to formulate recommendations and submit proposed legislation to carry out the foregoing for consideration of Congress."

The committee would be composed of three members each from the Senate and House to be appointed by Vice President Curtis and Speaker Longworth, respectively.

In his message to Congress President Hoover recommended the transfer of the prohibition enforcement service from the Treasury to the Justice Department. Last summer in a special message to Congress he urged the appointment of the congressional committee to study how this might be accomplished.

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WASHINGTON COR. SEVENTH

Reduction Sale of Women's Shoes

The season's smartest shoe-fabrics in the season's smartest styles ...in what is probably the season's most notable offering of

New Footwear

Bedell presents 2000 pairs...one hundred individual styles...at

$3.85 $4.85 $5.85

Opera Step-ins Straps Ties Oxfords

Sizes 2½ to 8 Widths AAA to C

Spike, Cuban, college and Spanish heels

HERE is a footwear-assemblage that should inspire much favorable comment...much enthusiastic buying. Join the hundreds of fashionable women who will discover this value to their profit and pleasure.

LANE BRYANT GIFT SHOP—MAIN FLOOR

OFFERS WEDNESDAY
Specially Priced Gifts for Extra Size Women

SALE of CHEMISE
EXTRA SIZE
$2.95
SIZES 42 to 56
Very Specially Priced

Beautifully lace-trimmed Chemise of fine quality crepe de chine. Finely tailored or hand embroidered styles. Delicate pastel shades.

SALE of GOWNS
EXTRA SIZE
$4.95
SIZES 18, 19, 20, 21
An Ideal Xmas Gift

Of heavy quality crepe de chine. Beautifully lace-trimmed or smartly tailored styles. A full range of lovely colors.

QUILTED ROBES
Of satin or crepe de chine. Light and dark colors.
$16.50

Lane Bryant
SIXTH and LOCUST

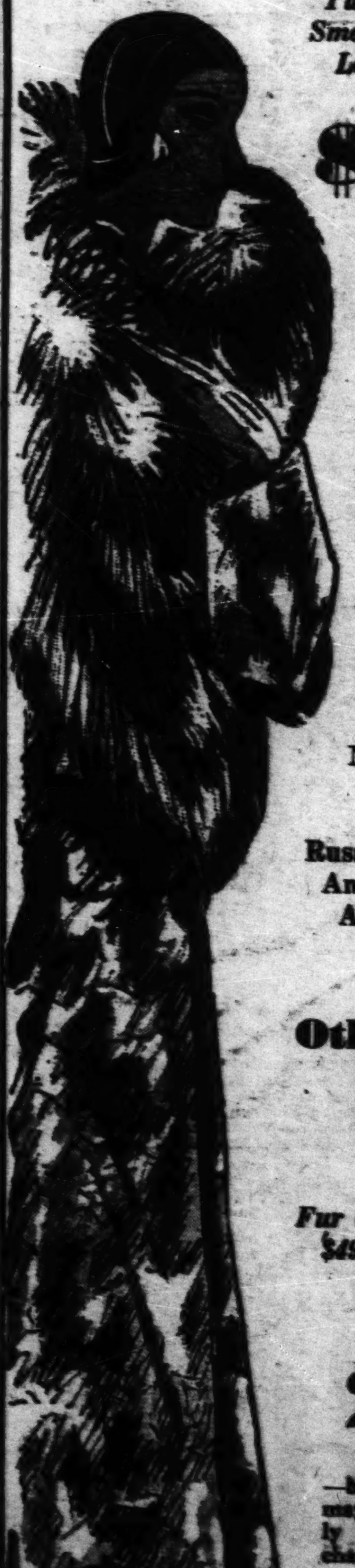
EXTRA SIZES HOSE
Sizes 8½ to 11. Full fashioned Chiffon. A full range of colors. Others $1.55 to $2.25.
$1.95

NUGENTS
Broadway and Washington—Easton and Hodiamont—Olive and Vandeventer

An Extraordinary Pre-Christmas Sale!

200 FUR COATS

Yuletide Gifts That Provide Smartly Styled Garments at a Low Pre-Christmas Price!



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All Are Richly Fur Trimmed!

The regal qualities of these rich furs make them most coveted! And fortunate the women who receive them as gifts as these are values seldom equaled! In the group are

Leopard Cat Coats
Silver Muskrat Coats
Beige Squirrel Coat
Natural Muskrat Coats
Russian Pony Coats
Natural Opossum Coats
Gray Caracul Coats
Bronze Caracul Coats
Russian Fitch Trimmed Coats
American Broadtail* Coats
American Panther Coats
(*Processed Lamb)

Other Fur Coats at Tremendous Reductions

Fur Coats Formerly $100.00 to $498 Reduced to $50 to $249

PAY ONLY 25% Cash

—by arrangement the balance may be paid in six equal monthly payments, without interest charges.

Some of these Coats on sale at our Wellston Store.

Downtown—Second Floor

SEE WHAT YOU SAVE NUGENTS SEE WHAT YOU SAVE
BARGAIN BASEMENT

Women's Full-Fashioned Picot-Top Silk
HOSE

A sensational purchase opportunity for wise shoppers! Pure thread silk hosiery, full fashioned and with picot tops! Reinforced with finest mercerized lisle. Seconds of higher priced groups. Sizes 8½ to 10.
88c

Women's Silk Undies
Heavy crepe de chine chemise, panties, bloomers, dance sets, etc., in tailored and trimmed styles. Lace and applique trims. Sizes 34 to 44
$1.98

Women's Sweaters
$1.49
Popular slipover styles, with crew, V and Patou neck. Zephyr and wool worsted mixed. Sizes 34 to 42.

Women's Negligees
$3.98
These Negligees are made of rich rayon satin, embroidered in beautiful contrasting colors, with attractive rayon girdle.

Children's Hosiery
29c
A wide variety, including fancy ¾ lengths, golf sox and full length ribbed Hose. Some slight irregulars. 6½ to 9½.

Rayon Undies
Gowns, slips, chemise, combinations, bloomers, etc., made of superfine rayon, in fancy lace-trimmed and tailored styles. Sizes 36 to 44
69c

Women's Purses
Good-looking Purses at a price that permits a purse for each ensemble! Keratol, pouch and envelope styles. Rayon lined, with coin purse
$1

Nugents Bargain Basement—"See What You Save"

MEN'S SHIRTS
$1.39 to $1.95 Values

$1.15
3 for $3.25

The colors and patterns you'll want for gift Shirts! A wide variety in broadcloth, madras and other wanted fabrics all full cut. Every Shirt guaranteed tubfast. Plenty of whites; and new pastel shades. Collar-attached styles. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Ties
59c
For Christmas choosing—fine quality open-end four-in-hand Silk Ties; wide assortment of colors and designs.

Men's Scarfs
$1
All first quality, perfect Scarfs; $1.49 to $1.95 values—at this special purchase price. Numerous colors and patterns.

Bathrobes
$2.98
Heavy blanket Robes, well tailored. Large shawl collar, two pockets, and cord. Attractive colors and patterns.

Nugents Bargain Basement—"See What You Save"

Women's Silk Crepe Scarfs
88c

Triangle and long Scarfs of silk crepe de chine; squares of rayon faille and crepe. A wealth of pleasing colors and combinations.

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Rayon Spread and Pillow Sets
$6.95

Beautifully lustrous! Frilled rayon Spread and half-moon shaped Pillow to match. Rose, blue, green, gold and orchid.

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Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats
He Wants One for Christmas!
$6.98

Well-made Coats with beaverette collars, slanted breast pockets in belted styles and other desirable features! Guaranteed waterproof. 8 to 18 year sizes.

Boys' Indian Suits
Fancy blouse, trousers and feathered headdress. Good quality khaki; 2 to 10 year sizes
$1

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Bow Tie and pencil, bow tie and handkerchief and jackie tie sets, each set in gift box
50c

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New Fancy Rayon Pillows
$1.19 to $2.95

A choice group of shapes and colors delightful as gifts. Excellent quality rayon and cotton material and tastefully trimmed.

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A Group of 2000 Wonderful Silk
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Outstanding Values That Will Create A Great Sensation
$2.94

2000 Dresses in all! Styles and materials that will set the whole town talking. Be here when the doors open. Only two Dresses to a customer. Extra saleswomen in attendance all day!

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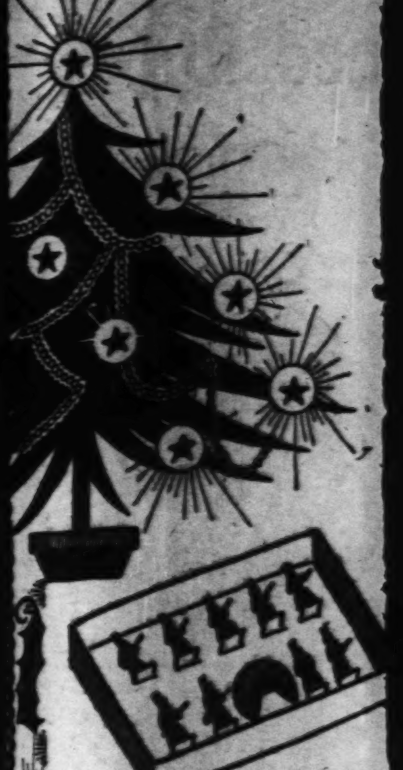
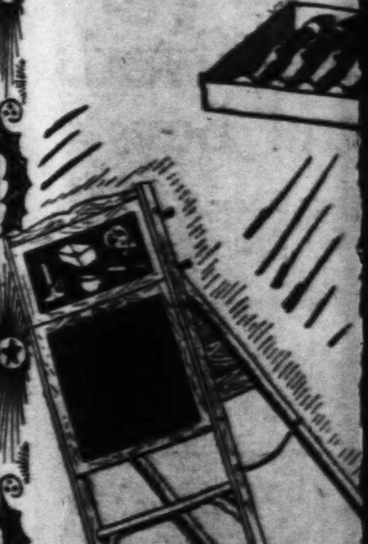


Soldier, Cowboy and Indian Sets
$1
It is an interesting pastime for boys who like to dress up and act the part of all the characters they know in books and history!

Christmas Tree Ornaments of Every Description in Wide Assortments From Tinseled Snow to Glowing Electric Lights

Christmas Tree Stands
$1
Regularly $1.98! Made of iron, neatly enameled in green. Can be adjusted to hold various size trees steadily. A substantial base preventing accidents to trimmed trees.



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Thousands of TOYS for GIRLS and BOYS!

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No Phone or Mail Orders Filled, as Quantities Are Limited
$2.50 Window Wreaths, beautifully made in bright red, with long cord & large bulb, $1.69
30c Box of Reflectors....19c
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5c Ornaments, box of 12....50c
10c and 15c Tree Bulbs....3 for 10c

On Sale at All 3 Nugent Stores
Downtown, Toyland, Third Floor, Open From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
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"Yankiboy" Cowboy Outfits $1.75 to $8.50
Complete Outfits from gun, toy 'kerchief, hat, shirt, gun to decorated chaps!

Hosts of Toys for quiet boys — for restless boys — for adventurous boys — for active boys — for inventive boys — for wee boys and girls — for home-loving girls — for alert girls — for story-loving girls — for mischievous girls!

Baby Dolls $1
Little mothers will adore these Dolls! There are cunning baby Dolls dressed from cute bonnets to tiny slippers. And others with jaunty hair bows.

Reg. $1.75
Bassinets
Large Size for Dolls!
$1.29
The pretty enameled colors in buff appeal to little girls! Made of hardwood and with strong wheels so they can easily be rolled from place to place.

$10 Value
Aeroplane $7.98
For a large size boy, propelled by foot action. Beautifully enameled in blue and gold. Rubber-tired disc wheels.

$2.50 Value
Pedal Bikes
Large seat board. Rubber-tired disc wheels. $1.69

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Steel Wagons $3.98
Well constructed so they will withstand any kind of hard usage a boy wants to put them. Enameled in bright colors. Disc, rubber tired wheels.

Bingola Phonographs $4.69
Regularly $7.00! Unusually large size for a toy, playing standard size records as well as kiddies'. Beautifully enameled horn. Nickel plated. Nursery designs.

$8.98 Value
Desk With Chair
$6.98
Made of all-solid oak in natural finish. Roll top style. With straight, matching chair. Particularly well made.

Writing Desk $15.98
$19.98 values! This is a large size roll-top style with center drawer. Made of selected oak. A very useful gift for the school boy or girl.

Jolly Old Santa Is Here—In Fairyland

Tree Light Outfits
89c
Electric Christmas Tree Outfits that add so much to the beauty of the glowing tree and are perfectly safe for children to be near. 8 pine cone shape Tungsten bulbs with add-a-light plug connection.

Baby Dolls
Regularly $9.00! These are large size, with composition heads, legs and arms. Very special....$5.98

Mama Dolls
Regularly $9.00! In a variety of pretty colored costumes. Soft, lovely hair in blonde, brunette or titian shades. Unusually pretty faces— $5.98

$12.98 Velocipedes
$9.98
All round tubular frame. Full ball-bearing parts. Of heavily enameled green with silver trimming. Strongly constructed wheels. 1¼-inch corrugated rubber tires.

Special!
Mama Dolls
$1.98
Large, walking and talking dolls. Beautifully dressed—complete from bonnet to shoes. Little rayon outfits.

$2 to $2.50 China Sets
$1.49
Many little girls are writing Santa for just such little sets as these! In various colored designs. Very special.

Christmas Tree Stands
$1
Regularly $1.98! Made of iron, neatly enameled in green. Can be adjusted to hold various size trees steadily. A substantial base preventing accidents to trimmed trees.

$15.50 Value
Autos
Miniatures of an auto; 10-inch balloon disc wheels with one-inch tire. Fully equipped, yet easy for a small boy to manage. $9.98

$3.50 Value
Doll Cabs
$1.98
Well constructed of woven fiber. Rubber tires. Just the right size for little dollies.

$8.98 Value
Autos
$6.98
Sturdy construction. Heavy rubber tires on disc wheels. With bumper and other accessories. Beautifully painted in blue and yellow enamel. A small boy feels very grown-up driving this impressive looking auto.

Child's $3.98 Rockers
$2.98
These are strongly made of fiber. With attractive cretonne seats. In colors of buff, green, blue or brown finishes. Just the right portions for the small boy or girl.

$1.29 Value
Phonographs
89c
An amazing tone for this small instrument! In a neat, enameled metal case! For the music-loving child.

$1.75 Tenpins
$1
Strongly made of wood, prettily decorated in various characters, such as soldiers, clowns and many others. These afford much amusement long Winter days indoors.

Bring the Kiddies to See Santa in Fairyland

Surprise Packages
25c
Contain all sorts of gifts for boys and girls.

Artificial Christmas Trees
$1.98
Ready to trim! Inserted in a square wooden block to keep it well balanced. A just-right size for the average home or apartment. Can be kept from year to year.

Park Cycles
$10.98
All tubular frame construction. Roller bearings. Double coil spring saddle. Disc wheels. Heavy rubber tires. For active youngsters.

Toyland Is a Veritable Fairy World for Young and Old!

"Madam Hendren" Dolls
18-Inch Dolls $3.50
20-Inch Dolls $4.50
22-Inch Dolls $5.50
So very lifelike—so like real babies, that little girls will exclaim with delight over them when they find that Santa has really left them on their Christmas tree! With cunning bonnets, dresses, socks and wee shoes, they are as cute as a tiny baby! And then, they are exceedingly low priced—because we bought such a huge group!

Table and Chair Sets
$5.98
Regularly $8.98! The Table and Chair are made of wood, with reinforced legs. Drop-leaf table. Neatly finished in colors of green, buff or gray.

Snare Drums
$4.98
Two skin heads and snare release. Screw type tension. With shoulder straps. Active boys will like these drums.

$5 Sturditoys
$2.69
These are the nationally-known "Sturditoys" that boys so want for Christmas! Various trucks, cars, etc.

Regular $6.98 Velocipedes
$4.98
Adjustable Handle Bar and Saddle; Rubber-Tire Wheels.

Easel Desk
$2.98
With six instructive color charts. Varnish finish. For the boy or girl of school age.

$15 Value
Typewriters
$12.98
Standard keyboard and complete in every detail for practical use. School boys or girls will find these most practical.

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LEONARD MATTHEWS 101 YEARS OLD TODAY

He Celebrates Day Quietly at Home Where He Has Resided Half a Century.

Leonard Matthews quietly celebrated his 101st birthday today at his home, 5447 Cabanne avenue, where he has resided for half his long life. He is undoubtedly the best known of the city's oldest inhabitants.

He arose at 7 o'clock and breakfasted early. Relatives and neighbors dropped in for congratulatory visits during the day, but no party was planned. Last year, when Matthews reached the century mark, a large buffet supper was held in his honor.

Since then there has been no perceptible change in his health or vitality. He still makes frequent visits to the rock garden in the large yard of his home, which he built in 1875, anticipating by 50 years or so the current fad for rock gardens. Sometimes he chops wood for the family fireplace. He gets about well but his eyesight is not strong enough for him to read.

Instead, members of the household read to him daily. His greatest interest is in current affairs of the world, and he hears the news in the papers morning and evening. Other favorite reading is of travel and geographical subjects. He attends to his mail also.

When Matthews took up his present residence it was one of a very few in a large area that was to become the Cabanne district. In those days this was out in the country and in fact the garden was built the year before the city took in the region in adopting its present limits. Now this long block of Cabanne avenue, between Union boulevard and Belt avenue, contains numerous large apartment houses, some flats and a girls' convent and only about 10 single-family dwellings are left. At the Matthews home there are two maids who have been employed by the family for about 25 years.

Matthews was born in Baltimore on Dec. 17, 1828—seven years after Missouri was admitted to the Union. He came to the northern part of this State with his family at the age of 14 and seven years later went to California in the gold rush of '49.

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The gift supreme. PERFECT blue-white diamond set in latest 18-k. white gold mounting with 4 small diamonds on the sides, only
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$3.00 a Week

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PAY NEXT YEAR

Accidentally Kills Brother, 12.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 17.—Kenneth Parish, 15 years old, accidentally killed his brother, Charles Parish, 12, when shooting at targets along a creek bank here last night. According to the testimony of the brother and others in the party, the younger boy without looking walked in front of the gun just as his brother fired.

MOTH HOLES — BURNS — TEARS

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ROBBER BINDS, GAGS WOMAN, STEALS $213

Shoe Merchant's Wife Frees Self and Calls Police After Thief Escapes.

Mrs. Leah Margulis was bound and gagged by a robber in her husband's shoe store, 7611 South Broadway, at 10:30 a. m. today. The robber took $213 from the cash register and some rhinestone buckles from the show window.

After the robber had departed, Mrs. Margulis freed herself and notified police.

Two young men who seized the purse of Miss Delia Cullinan as she was about to enter her home at 5664 Maple avenue last night, met determined resistance and finally were foiled when she employed their own tactics.

One of the men had just succeeded in breaking her grip on the purse when the door of her home was opened by some one inside. Miss Cullinan, who had been roughly handled, took advantage of the situation when his attention was diverted to the door, snatched her purse from his hand and ran into the house. Both men fled.

A Negro who said he was William Moore, 1011 Pendleton avenue, was captured by police as he crawled out a window of a filling station at 3200 Chouteau avenue at 11 o'clock last night, after taking $7. He admitted burglaries of filling stations at Jefferson avenue and LaSalle street and at Twenty-second street and Lucas avenue last Sunday, police said.

The drug store of Solomon Cytron, 1254 North Leffingwell avenue, was held up by two Negroes who obtained $40 and leisurely walked away from the store.

A $1000 diamond ring and a watch valued at $35 were reported missing from her home yesterday by Mrs. Frances Schneider, 5846 Clemens avenue, after a young man had been permitted to go through the house when he explained that he had been sent to inspect radiators.

Oil Tank Explosion Kills Man.

By the Associated Press.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 17.—Arthur R. Stewart was killed and George W. Kibby and James K. Mitchell were burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed four gasoline and oil supply tanks and the building in which they were housed at the Standard Oil Co. late yesterday. John H. House, clerk in the warehouse, who was in the supply building when the explosion occurred, was thrown through a window to the pavement.

Silk-Lined Dressing Gown $16.50

A luxuriously heavy brocade robe lined throughout with silk; available in four patterns, each in six rich colors. Also unlined robes—$13.50.

Pajamas—$2.50

Carefully tailored from handsome broadcloth with a smart all-over design. Generously cut to give utmost comfort . . . moderately priced to make giving a pleasure!

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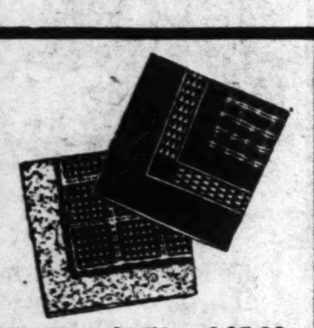
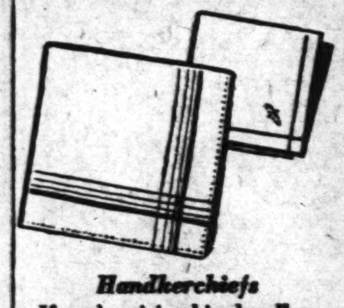
This is the 108th Christmas we've had the pleasure of supplying gifts for American gentlemen. You may choose here with confidence, knowing that the gift you select will be sure to please and that the name of this house will carry prestige and meaning to every man on your list. We've given here a few suggestions typical of our wide assortment of wearables . . . each of them excellent in quality and invitingly moderate in cost.



Mufflers, $3.50 and $5.00

Made of soft silk crepe in a wide range of rich color combinations in the latest and most popular square designs.



Handkerchiefs

If you're giving him handkerchiefs come here! We've every conceivable kind . . . priced so that you may pay as little or as much as you wish.

Jewelry for Dress Wear—$2.50 and up

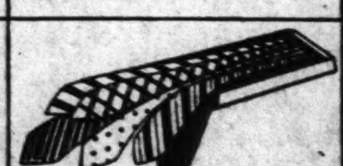
Handsome sets in correct taste. A gift that you may be sure any man will welcome.

Gloves $3.50 and $5.00

All kinds and styles for formal, informal and sports wear; lined and unlined. One of the most useful, as well as handsome, gifts to give a man.

Fine Hosiery at $1.00 a pair

An infinite variety of sturdy good looking hose in new color effects with clock designs of contrasting tones. Priced so you can give as many as you please without straining the bank account!



Neckwear $1.00 and $1.50

A handsome selection in stripes, designs and the popular solid colors. They offer an opportunity to give a large number of handsome gifts at very moderate cost.

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Apron Sink Complete, $25.60

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Complete $18.40

One of the most up-to-date closets on the market. One piece. Solid white china vitreous closet tank. Handsome vitreous china bowl. Easy to keep clean. Double cover closet seat.

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All Cast Iron Pipe Furnaces Complete With Casing $49.50

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(Men's Furnishings—Street Floor.)

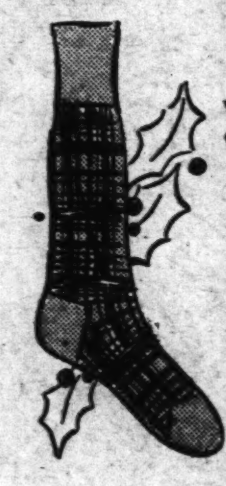
Sale! Men's Silk-Lined Robes

Brings You the Opportunity to Choose the Gift He Will Enjoy at Savings of Unusual Importance

$16.50

Any man or young man will cherish a gift from this wonderful collection! The robes are tailored of heavy brocaded fabrics, in distinctive allover patterns and fascinating color combinations. Each Robe is luxuriously silk lined throughout. Shawl collars with satin facing and sash girdles to match. All sizes. (Men's Furnishings—Street Floor)

Men's Interwoven Hose



Are Gifts Appropriate From Man or Woman

$1.00

At this price you may choose from the newest styles and patterns in silk-and-rayon mixtures, silk-and-wool combinations or pure thread silk, in black and all the favored colors.

(Men's Hose—Street Floor.)

Men Want Slippers

—and These Are the Kind They'll Like!

$4.00

Although the price is only $4.00, these are made of a high quality soft kidskin, with hand-turned leather soles. Heels are of rubber. You may choose Opera, Everett or Romeo style. All sizes.

(Street Floor.)

Telephone Shopping Service—CEntral 6500.

Men's Radio House Coats

Are Sure to Please if Chosen From These Groups

501-1—Coats of soft all-wool fabrics in plain gray, blue, maroon and other colors. Collars and cuffs are of same material in contrasting and harmonizing colors, for only $5.95

501-2 — Excellently made Coats of fine woolens in plain blue, brown, maroon and gray. Richly trimmed in contrasting colors and bound with silk cord; silk frog fasteners $7.95

501-3—Smart Coats of richly colored woolens, with pockets, collars and cuffs finished in brocaded silk material featuring fancy patterns. All of them have silk frogs $8.50

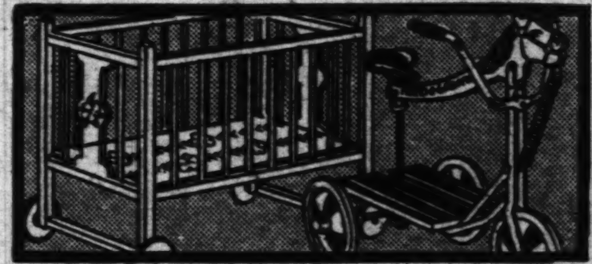
(Men's Clothing—Fourth Floor.)

Come to Exciting Toytown!

Here are just the very things that the kiddies hope to find under the tree Christmas morning! Only six days remain — shop now!

Story Books

A Mother Goose Book that is well illustrated, and that has large type. It is bound with a heavy lithographed board cover. Special... $1.00



Doll Bassinet

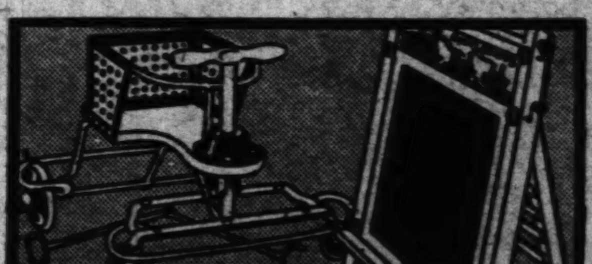
Finished in green and ivory washable enamel with pretty decorations. Complete with rubber-tired disc wheels and mattress. Only............... $3.50

Merri-o-Galloper

The Davey Lee wheel toy is something new! It is not operated by pedals, but from the seat, which gallops up and down like a horse.............. $12.50

Indian Suits

Every boy will enjoy an Indian Play Suit with its feathered hat and colorful trimmings! Durably made Suits from 4 to 14 year sizes.. ..... $1.50



Baby Walker

A Taylor Tot standard model with rubber tires, and front and back bumpers. A Walker will teach baby to walk and keep him out of mischief.............. $3.98

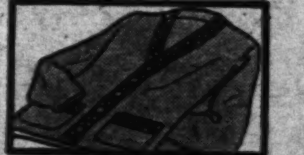
Desk Blackboard

Beautifully finished easel-style frame of green Duco, in drop-front style, can be used as a desk. Complete with 36 charts, chalk and eraser............ $4.98

(Fifth Floor and Square 14, Street Floor.)

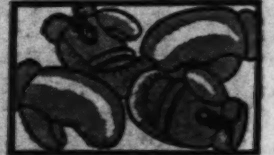
Give Sporting Goods to Men and Boys

—and Choose From These New and Comprehensive Assortments



Sport Coats

For men of all ages. Heather shades, V-neck style, two pockets. Sizes from 36 to 46..... $2.98



Boxing Gloves

Sets of four gloves made of soft, durable leather, padded with curled hair. Wilson make $2.98

Ice Skates

Tubular type, mounted on high-grade skating shoes. Racer or hockey style. Sizes for everyone............... $6.98

Striking Bag

Nonpareil platform with a durable Wilson Striking Bag. Complete outfit is priced very inexpensively at................. $6.98

Complete Archery Sets $1.50

(Sporting Goods—Fourth Floor.)

Votes to Increase His Pay. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Salary increases effective Jan. 1, totaling | $80,0... them... of th...

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Practical Smokin... Metal stands; verdi green; re...

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Women's Fabric Gl... Chamois suede fabric; novelty ... one clasp; beaver, nut, gray a...

Women's Boxed Linen ... Embroidered corners; plain w... packed 3 in a box.

Boys' Sweate...

Si... 16...

Wool and ... fancy pat... Jackets of ... vertible co...

Boys' Juvenile S... Pants of suitings; washable ...

Men's Cambric 'K... Hand torn, ¼-inch hems; soft...

Boys' Leathe... Wool lined; convertible muf... sizes.

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...ter Votes to Increase His Pay.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Salary in-...ses effective Jan. 1, totaling $89,000 were recommended for themselves today by the members of the Board of Estimate, acting through Mayor James J. Walker, and passed by the Board of Aldermen by a vote of 40 to 1. The recommendation was in the form of an emergency measure introduced in the Board of Aldermen by the Mayor providing for an increase of pay for himself from $25,000 to $40,000, for Comptroller Charles W. Berry from $25,000 to $35,000, for Aldermanic President Joseph V. McKee from $15,000 to $25,000, and $5000 increases for the five borough presidents, making their yearly salaries $2,000 each. These eight men constitute the Board of Estimate.

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MEXICO RETALIATES FOR THREAT TO ARREST CALLES

Closes Consulate at Laredo, Tex., in Protest Against District Attorney's Stand.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The Mexican Government today struck back at Laredo, Texas border city, for the attitude taken by John Valls, District Attorney there, toward Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former Mexican President.

The Foreign Office announced that effective today the Mexican Consulate at Laredo would be closed. The Department of Interior announced that permission granted to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to issue tourist cards for entry into Mexico would be rescinded. Inasmuch as Laredo is the principal port of entry of American products into Mexico and of American tourists into Mexico, it was expected here the action might serve to divert some traffic. Closing of the Consulate meant that merchandise entering Mexico through Laredo must be approved by the Consulate at some other point, possibly Corpus Christi, San Antonio or Houston. Similarly, tourists would have to seek entry cards at some other city.

Valls, for many years Prosecutor in Laredo, named both Gen. Calles, former Mexican President, and the late Gen. Obregon in murder warrants charging complicity in the death in 1927 of two Mexican officers on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. He threatened that if Gen. Calles ever passed through Laredo he would arrest him on the charge. Gen. Calles crossed into Mexico through Laredo last night only because he held a United States State Department certificate of diplomatic immunity.

Kerosene Stove Explodes.

A kerosene-burning heating stove exploded yesterday in the shop of M. Hyatt, watchmaker, at 109 South Fourth street, causing about $500 damages to tools, materials and other property.

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...til Christmas
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...ined Robes

...use Coats
...om These Groups

501-3—Smart Coats of richly colored woolens, with pockets, collars and cuffs finished in brocaded silk material featuring fancy patterns. All of them have silk frogs $8.50
(Men's Clothing—Fourth Floor.)

...rting Goods
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...hensive Assortments

Boxing Gloves
Sets of four gloves made of soft, durable leather, padded with curled hair. Wilson make $2.98

Striking Bag
Nonpareil platform with a durable Wilson Striking Bag. Complete outfit is priced very inexpensively at.............. $6.98

...ery Sets $1.50
(Sporting Goods—Fourth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller Downstairs Store

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 5 and 12 This Section.

Some of the Gifts $1 Will Buy!

New Filet Weave Panels

Several Beautiful Allover Designs, Each $1

Most attractive, will hang gracefully at the window; straight bottoms finished with deep, rayon bullion fringe. 2¼ yards long.

Belgian Tapestry Scarfs, $1
Beautiful patterns; gorgeous colorings; 17x52 inches.

Mixed Nuts, 4 Pounds, $1
1929 new crop Nuts; pecans, brazils, filberts, almonds, mixed in equal portions.

Boys' Indian Play Suits

Sizes 4 to 14 Years... $1

Large headdress of colored feathers, bright colored trimming and fringe on coat and pants.

Children's Sport Hose, 3 Pairs, $1
Straight or shaped legs; asorted fancy patterns; 7 to 9½.

Women's Union Suits, 2 for $1
Winter weight; all have built-up shoulders and cuff knees; cream color; sizes 36 to 44.

Girls' Belted Raincoats

Red, Blue and Green $1

Rubberized material; belted style; raglan sleeves; sizes 6 to 14. Guaranteed rainproof.

Novelty Perfume Atomizers, $1.00
Plain or colored glass; many are gold embossed; some with black coloring. Glass tubes; silk crocheted covered bulbs.

Women's Neckwear Samples, 2 for $1
Large lace, bertha collars; smaller lace collars and cuffs; satin collar with frill. Make lovely gifts.

Hand-Emb. Bridge Sets

Porto Rican Designs 2 for $1

Fine quality soft finished cotton crash, hand finished and hand embroidered; cloth and four napkins.

Boudoir Lamps, Complete, $1.00
Metal base; designed in reproduction of Italian pottery; complete with colorful round shades.

Beautiful Cretonnes, 5 Yards, $1.00
Striped, floral and conventional designs; rich color combinations; light and dark grounds.

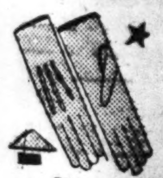
Scalloped Bedspreads

80x105 Inches $1

Cream crinkle material, woven with fast-colored stripes in rose, blue, Yellow or green. A practical gift.

Practical Smoking Stands, $1.00
Metal stands; verdi green; removable tray. Very durable.

Lined Fabric Slip-Ons



Smart, Warm, Comfortable $1

Chamois suede Fabric Gloves; popular slip-on style; fleece lined; nut, gray and beaver; sizes 6 to 8½.

Women's Fabric Gloves, 2 Prs., $1.00
Chamois suede fabric; novelty turn-back embroidered cuff; one clasp; beaver, nut, gray and mode; sizes 6 to 8.

Women's Boxed Linen 'Kerchiefs, 2 Boxes, $1
Embroidered corners; plain white or colored embroidery; packed 3 in a box.

Boys' Sweaters & Jackets

Sizes 3 to 16 Years $1

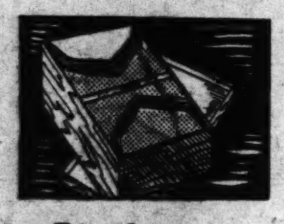
Wool and wool mixed Sweaters; fancy patterns an.. designs. Sports Jackets of tweeds and suitings; convertible collar and two patch pockets.

Boys' Juvenile Suits, 2 for $1.00
Pants of suitings; washable tops; sizes 2 to 8.

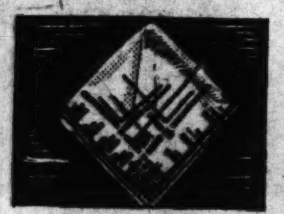
Men's Cambric 'Kerchiefs, 18 for $1
Hand torn, ¼-inch hems; soft finished; full size.

Boys' Leather Helmets, $1
Wool lined; convertible muffler and neck protector; all sizes.

Mama Dolls That Cry, $1
Cunning Dolls; dresed in panty frock with cap to match; slippers and socks; composition head, arms and legs; sleepy eyes, with wigs.

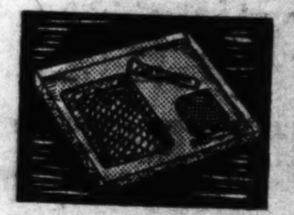


Stationery 4 Boxes, $1
Cabinet box Stationery; square box containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes; white or colored.



Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 2 for $1
Our own importation; hand-rolled French hems; printed borders; also striped borders; will match men's ties.

Men's Sample Bill Folds, $1
Pinseal, ostrich, calf, tooled calf and Morocco; some leather lined; many have identification space; suitable for new bills; black, brown or tan.



Men's Gift Sets, $1
Cigarette Set consisting of leather cigarette case, cigarette lighter and holder. Military Sets with two brushes and comb.

Smart Handbags, $1
Pouches, under-arm and envelope styles; nicely lined; brown, tan, gray, navy, and some high colors. Very serviceable Bags.

Hershey's Broken Milk Chocolate 4 Lbs., $1
This rich, popular Milk Chocolate that the whole family enjoys. Offered Wednesday in the Downstairs Store at this specially low price.

Men's Felt Slippers, $1
With and without heels. Also leather Slippers with padded heels and soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Make practical gifts.

Child's Slippers 2 Pairs, $1
Patent zapon; red or blue; nicely lined with rayon. Attractive ornament on vamp. Sizes 5½ to 2.

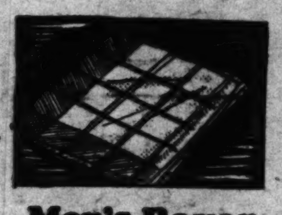
Women's Warm Juliets, $1
Heavy felt; trimmed with plush or ribbon; assorted colors; flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 4-8.

Men's Quality Shirts, $1
Broadcloths and madras; new patterns and colors; neckband and collar-attached styles; also fine combed broadcloths in plain white; size 14 to 17.

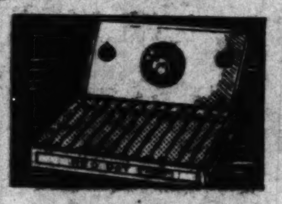
Boys' Corduroy Knickers, $1
Wide leg, golf style; also of wool-mixed fabrics in fancy patterns and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16 years in the lot.

Philippine Gowns, $1
Elaborately hand embroidered; white only; sizes 16 and 17.

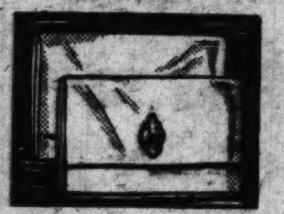
Women's Lace-Trimmed Rayon Undies, $1.00



Men's Rayon Scarfs, $1
Full-size squares, 33x33 in.; beautiful range of colorings in block and checked designs; each one packed in gift box if desired.



Box of 25 Cigars, $1
Select from the following brands: New Currency, Red Dot, King Edward, Banker's Special, Richard Mansfield and 30s.



Initial Pillow Cases, 2 for $1
Excellent quality, bleached muslin; neatly hemstitched; have Swiss medallion embroidered with initial; all desirable initials available.

Hand Emb. Bath Towels 2 for $1
Fin. quality, bleached terry cloth Towels; neat, fast-colored Jacquard borders; effectively hand embroidered in Porto Rican designs, 22x40 inches.

Men's Boxed Initial 'Kerchiefs 2 Boxes $1
6 in box are white cambric with white initial. 3 in a box are fine woven, white handkerchiefs with colored initial or colored woven border and colored initial.

Cotton Flat Crepe Undies

Chemise, Dance Sets, Slips and Gowns...... $1

Dainty as well as inexpensive gifts; tailored styles or trimmed with laces; beautiful pastel shades.

Women's Cotton Flannelette Pajamas, $1.00
Better grade garments; frog trimmed; sizes 16 and 17.

Novelty Hooverettes and Wash Frocks, $1.00
Hooverettes of broadcloth or black cotton sateen; cretonne trimmed. Wash Frocks are hand embroidered.

Full-Fashioned Silk Hose

Women's Sizes...... $1

Thread silk; service weight; narrow French heels; assorted wanted colors; narrow lisle hems. All lisle reinforced. Make lovely gifts.

Women's Rayon and Wool Hose, $1.00
Rayon plaited over wool; plain colors and black.

Rayon Undergarments, 2 for $1.00
Slight seconds of better qualities; bloomers, panties, gowns, step-ins and vests.

Children's Union Suits, 2 for $1.00
Slightly fleeced; taped waists; sizes 2 to 12 years.

Tots' Esmond Bathrobes

For Boy or Girl..... $1

Some ribbon trimmed; others plain; striped or checked patterns; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Cunning Baby Boys' Suits, $1.00
Button-on styles; waists of dimity, broadcloth or pique; pants of lad and lassie cloth; sizes 1 to 6 years.

Broadcloth Creepers for Wee Tots, $1.00
Hand smocked and hand embroidered; white or pastel shades; sizes 1 to 3 years.

Infants' Sweaters and Sacques, $1.00
Knitted of soft wool yarns; hand embroidered; coat or slipover styles; sizes to 2 years.

15x27-Inch Axminsters

Make Very Practical Gifts $1

Axminster Throw Rugs in attractive patterns; colored in tan, and taupe; very serviceable.

Tots' Attractive Frocks, $1.00
Voiles and prints; some have panties; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Men's Two-Piece Pajamas, $1.00
Fine-count pajama cloths; coat and slipover styles.

Boys' Golf Socks, 4 pairs $1
Fancy patterned legs and turn-down cuffs. Reinforced heels and toes.

Women's Part-Wool Sweaters

Wool and Rayon Mixed... $1

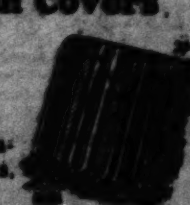
Rib and straight bottoms. Crew, V and round necks; variety of colors. Sizes 36 to 42.

Girls' Colorful Sweaters, $1.00
Zephyrs or wool-and-rayon mixtures; crew, V and round necks; rib and straight bottoms; fancy color combinations; stripes and colors. Sizes 30 to 36.

Girls' Dainty Wash Dresses, $1.00
Beautiful prints; one and two piece effects; sizes 7 to 14.

Girls' Jean Middies, $1.00
Red, blue and white; or white with red and blue collars; tie loop; sizes 6 to 16.

Roman Stripe Couch Covers



Fringed Ends 2½ Yards Long $1

Several beautiful color combinations; for covering couches, chests, etc. A handsome gift.

Extra Size Rayon Undies, $1
Bloomers, combinations, chemise and panties; heavy quality rayon; pastel shades.

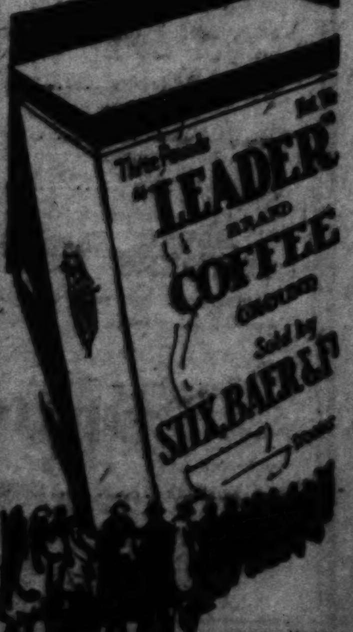
42x36 Hemstitched Pillowcases, 4 for $1.00
Bleached Pillowcases; good quality; soft finish muslin.

The Christmas Store for Thrifty People

Great News!
Genuine **Leader Brand Coffee**
at the Lowest Price in Years—Wednesday only
3 Pounds for 69¢

3000 packages of this delicious Bourbon-Santos blend, so popular in thousands of St. Louis homes... either whole bean or ground... Because of the astonishingly low price for Wednesday only, we will be unable to deliver or fill mail and phone orders.

STIX, BAER & FULLER DOWNSTAIRS STORE



Friend of Lincoln Dies.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Cal., Dec. 17.—Capt. Charles H. Roland, 97 years old, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and of Gen. U. S. Grant, died here yesterday. Capt. Roland became acquainted with Lincoln in the National Capitol, while he and Grant had desks side by side in the War Department.

Wednesday & Thursday Only

$2.25 Complete — Reading or Distance Glasses

Frame Only, $1

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VERDICTS OF ACCIDENT IN THREE AUTO DEATHS

Inquests in Fatal Injury of James Kennedy, Frank Foster and Charles Brewer.

Coroner's verdicts of accident were returned today in three automobile death.

Otto E. Meitz, 3939 Garfield avenue, was exonerated in the death yesterday of James Kennedy, 63 years old, a laborer, 4940 Quincy street, who was struck by a truck driven by Meitz. Witnesses testified Kennedy walked into the side of the truck.

The second verdict was in the case of Frank Foster, 69, a laborer, residing at the North Side Y. M. C. A., who died Sunday of injuries suffered Oct. 4, when struck by a machine driven by Lawrence Jones, 1628A Park avenue. Policemen testified Foster declared he did not want the driver prosecuted, as he was not crossing the street at an intersection.

A verdict was also returned in the death of Charles Brewer, 38, a laborer, 2320A South Broadway, Saturday of injuries suffered last Thursday night when struck at Broadway and Trudeau street by a machine driven by Aurelio Swain, 4112A Manchester avenue.

Second Death From Crash.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Leonard Ripley, 59 years old, driver of an automobile which crashed into a Mobile & Ohio passenger train here recently, died last night of his injuries. William Keck, Chicago, who was riding with Ripley, died a few days after the accident. Mr. Ripley, unmarried, was a retired business man.

XMAS AT ROBBINS

Silver is an ideal gift for the home. Center piece and candle sticks to match. Best quality silver plate $13.50

COMPACTS — Most complete assortment. $1.50 to $30

Costume Rings — To complete the fashionable ensemble.

Costume Rings in silver and gold. All popular stones. $3.00 to $40.00

Cigarette Cases in metal and leather—also lighter sets... $2 to $20

Bracelets in Solid Gold. $7 to $35

Open Evenings Until Xmas

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Post-Dispatch Classified advertisements rent rooms. The Post-Dispatch is read in far more homes in St. Louis than can be reached through any other newspaper.

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EXTRA VALUE

Gifts for Men

The enlarged Subway Store offers the largest gift selections and the best values in its history. Only six more shopping days

$2.50 and $3 SHIRTS $1.65 — Broadcloths, printed and woven madras; white and neat patterns; some are seconds; collar attached, neckband and collar to match.

$3 and $3.50 SHIRTS $1.95 — Fine white broadcloths and woven madras in neat patterns and colors; collar attached, neckband and collar to match. Some are seconds.

$2 and $2.50 SHIRTS $1.20 — Broadcloths, oxfords, percales and madras; white and neat patterns; some are seconds.

25c and 35c Initial Handkerchiefs Box of 6, $1 — Fine cambrics, white and colored initials.

$1.00 HOSIERY 65c — Blacks and neat patterns in silks, silk mixtures and wools; slight seconds.

75c HOSIERY 40c — Silk mixtures in black and good patterns; slight seconds.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Samples of a well known firm; linens and fine cambrics. Neat patterns.

- $1.25, $1.50 Values .... 70c, 3 for $2
- 50c, 75c Values .... 30c, 4 for $1
- 75c, $1 Values .... 45c, 3 for $1
- 25c, 35c Values 15c

HOUSE SLIPPERS $2.95 — Leather with soft sole; several colors; all sizes.

$1 and $1.50 Neckwear 65c — Large selection of new neckwear; stripes, figures and solid colors; wool lined.

$1.50, $2 and $2.50 Neckwear $1.15 — Handmade neckwear in good patterns and colors; extra quality silks; wool lined.

$5, $6, $6.50 SWEATERS $3.95 — Neat patterns and plain colors in all-wool pullover styles; also knitted wool vests and plain color coat sweaters; all sizes.

$4 and $4.50 Lined Gloves $2.95 — Extra quality leathers; wool and fur lined.

$2.50 GLOVES $1.95 — Extra quality capeskin; tan, gray and fawn.

HOUSE ROBES $5.75 — Special value rayon; blues, tans and grays; Skinner satin collar.

- Blanket Robes $4.75
- Robe Set (Slippers to match) $7.00

$35 & $40 O'coats $29.50 — A special purchase of unusual values; plain colors, herringbones and mixtures; fine fabrics, well tailored in all models; blues, grays and browns.

$40 2-Trouser SUITS $29.50 — Fine worsteds and unfinished worsteds in a large selection of good patterns and colors. All models and sizes; carefully tailored to give good fit and wear.

$2, $2.50, $3 MUFFLERS $1.35 — Rayon and crepe silk squares; good patterns and colors; some are seconds.

$3.50 and $4 MUFFLERS $1.95 — Crepe silk squares; hand painted, plain colors and printed patterns some are seconds.

$4.50 and $5 MUFFLERS $2.45 — Large silk squares, in crepe, warp prints and rep, hand painted, solid colors and striped patterns.

$2, $2.50, $3 Gift Specials $1.35 — Ash Trays..Table Lighters, Bill Folds..Clothes Brushes, Metal Cup Sets, Leather Cigarette Cases, Sterling Belt Buckles. Special values, every item an unique gift.

$2 Ladies' HOSIERY $1.20 — Chiffons and service weights; all the wanted colors; some are seconds.

PAJAMAS — Samples of a well known make; good colors and patterns.

- $3 values $1.65
- $3.50 and $4.00 values... $1.95
- $5 and $6 values........ $2.95
- $8 values $3.95

$1.50 and $2 SUSPENDERS and BELTS 85c — Fine leather belts in black and colors; extra quality suspenders.

$35 Tuxedo SUITS $27.50 — Well tailored tuxedo suits; good styles; regulars, longs and shorts.

- Tuxedo Vests $3

$4 and $4.50 SHIRTS $2.15 — Extra quality white broadcloths; neckband and collar attached; some are seconds.

75c and $1 Neckwear 45c — Extra quality rayon knits; broken lots of silk neckwear.

$3.50 GLOVES $2.45 — Gray mochas, black and self-embroidered backs.

FABRIC GLOVES $1.20 — Double woven gloves in tan and grays; good values.

$1.00 Jewelry 65c — Cuff buttons, watch chains, tie clasps and collar pins; useful gifts.

OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Suspenders 65c
- Garters 35c
- Caps $1.95
- Raincoats $4.50
- Caps $1.50
- House Slippers $1.25
- Hosiery 30c
- Track Pants 85c
- Athletic Shirts 65c
- Athletic Union Suits .... 85c and $1.20

$1.50 and $2 Golf Hose $1.20 — Wool golf hose; plain colors and neat patterns; some seconds.

Subway Junior Department

- $4 Knickers $2.95
- $1.50 Caps $1.25
- $4.50 Sweaters $2.95
- 75c Neckwear 45c
- 75c Hosiery 45c
- $2.50 Shirts $1.25
- $18 and $20 Two Knicker SUITS.. $13.50 for Boys, 8 to 15
- $30 Leather Coats...... $19.50
- $25 and $30 Two Trouser SUITS. $19.50 for Boys 13 to 19
- $25 Leather Coats $16.50

Have last year's Cloth Coat renewed with a smart caracul collar and cuff set $19.50

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$4.95

Vagabond Bags . . . Envelope Styles . . . Pouch Bags with swinging coin purses . . . in distinctive styles! Smart and unique shapes in the wanted materials and correct colors . . . offering perfect solutions to the gift seeker's problems . . . excellent selection!

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Irresistible Values! Gloriously NEW!

Wednesday! Very Important!

SALE of Custom-Made

JEWELED CHIFFON DRESSES

Many of Which, Identical With Ours, Will Be Found Elsewhere in St. Louis. Ranging in Price From $59.50 to $89.50

$25 and $39.50

Sheer Chiffon with its distinctive texture lightened by gorgeous scintillating "jewels" . . . in heavily encrusted cuffs and neck bandings . . . delicately accenting an immense sleeve flare . . Altogether new and ravishing! The Dresses are replicas of imports . . . are created from imported chiffon . . . and the quality of workmanship is ordinarily only found in much higher priced fashions. 14 to 40.

Sizes 14 to 40

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

Many of These Dresses Also on Sale in the Junior Department . . . Mezzanine Floor

BUDGET YOUR GIFTS!

Kline's Offers Suggestions in This Itemized List at Three Popular Price Groups

GIFTS FROM $1 to $2.50

- Hosiery, in the popular shades, $1.45
- Compacts, in unusual designs, $1.00 Upward
- Fabric Gloves, smart and practical $1.00
- Lamb Gloves, cuff or pull-on, $1.95
- Atomizers, many colors $1.00
- Perfumes .... $1.00 & $1.95
- Replica Seed Pearl Bags .. $1.89
- Mesh Bags $1.89
- Belts .... $1.00 & $1.95
- Magazine Racks .. $1.00 & $1.95
- Dog Door-Stops $1.95
- Smoking Stands $1.50

GIFTS FROM $2.50 to $5

- Hosiery, of exquisite sheerness, $2.95
- Gloves of Kid, Suede and Capeskin ..... $2.95, $3.95 & $4.95
- Silk Lingerie, beautifully trimmed, $2.95, $3.95 & $4.95
- Jewelry for the individual costume .... $2.50 to $5.00
- Bags of fine leathers, $2.95 & $4.95
- Negligees, delightfully feminine, $4.95
- Crepe de Chine Pajamas, $3.95 & $4.95
- Blouses of Satin and Crepe, ½ off
- Sweaters, in popular styles, $2.95, $3.95 & $5.00
- Skirts, sport styles, $2.95, $3.95 & $5.00
- Scarfs, beautifully designed, $2.95, $3.95 & $4.95
- Compacts .... $2.50 to $3.95
- Silver-Plated Buddha Ash Trays, $4.50
- Musical Jugs $4.50
- Atomizers .... $2.95 & $3.95
- Imported Toilet Water, $2.95 to $5.00
- Umbrellas, $2.95, $3.95 & $4.95
- Cosmetic Make-Up Boxes, $2.95, $3.95 & $4.95

GIFTS FROM $5 to $10

- Negligees and Quilted Silk Robes $7.95, $10.00
- Silk Lingerie, lovely and unusual pieces $7.95, $10.00
- Imported Perfumes, $5.95, $7.50 & $10.00
- Blouses, tailored or frilly styles, $5.00, $7.95, $10.00, Less ½
- Three-Piece Pajama Ensembles, $10.00
- Umbrellas of high quality, $5.95 to $10.00
- Musical Powder Boxes ... $5.50
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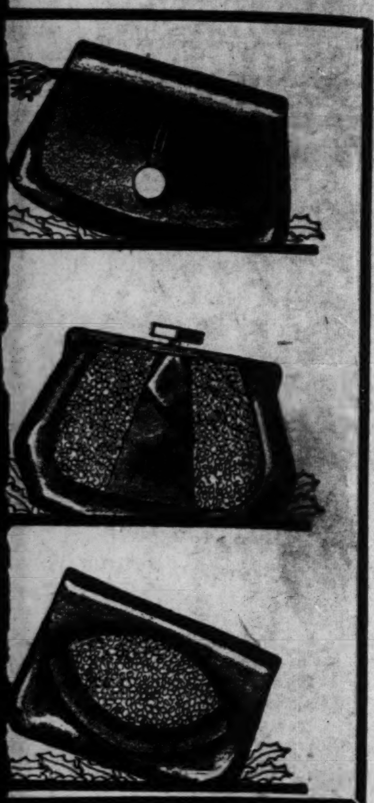

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Umbrellas, $2.95, $3.95 & $4.95
Cosmetic Make-Up Boxes, $2.95, $3.95 & $4.95

GIFTS FROM $5 to $10

Negligees and Quilted Silk Robes $7.95, $10.00
Silk Lingerie, lovely and unusual pieces $7.95, $10.00
Imported Perfumes, $5.95, $7.50 & $10.00
Blouses, tailored or frilly styles, $5.00, $7.95, $10.00, Less ½
Three-Piece Pajama Ensembles, $10.00
Umbrellas of high quality, $5.95 to $10.00
Musical Powder Boxes $5.50
Very Fine Leather Bags, $7.50 & $10.00

KLINE'S—Street Floor.

BAD COMPLEXION?

Nature's warning—help nature clear your complexion and paint red roses in your pale, sallow cheeks. Truly wonderful results follow thorough colon cleansing. Take NR—NATURE'S REMEDY—to regulate and strengthen your eliminative organs. Watch the transformation. Try NR instead of mere laxatives. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—at druggists, only 25c

FEEL LIKE A MILLION. TAKE

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NO DISCOUNT ADDED

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Heinecke High Grade, Lump or Egg, Franklin Co., Ill. $6.50 per ton
Buranite Egg, Perry Co., Ill. ..... 6.00 per ton
Everburn Egg, Mt. Olive, Ill. ..... 5.50 per ton
Standard Lump, St. Clair Co. ..... 5.00 per ton

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HOOVER SIGNS $160,000,000 TAX CUT RESOLUTION

One Per Cent Reduction on Normal Personal and Corporation Income Levies.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Income tax reduction of $160,000,000 was enacted into law yesterday when President Hoover signed the joint Congressional resolution providing for the cut.

The Chief Executive affixed his signature in the presence only of two of his secretaries, George Akerson and Lawrence Richey, using the pen with which he transacts routine business.

Thus, the American income taxpaying public was assured a reduction of 1 per cent on normal personal and corporation levies to be paid next year.

The measure had been sent to the Treasury Department where Secretary Mellon quickly gave his approval. A Treasury messenger returned the document to the White House and the President signed it immediately after it was laid upon his desk.

ACTION AT ONCE TO GET FEDERAL BUILDING SITE

District Attorney Breuer Authorized to Start Condemnation Suits Here.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
201-205 Kellogg Bldg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Breuer of St. Louis will be instructed to proceed immediately with condemnation suits to acquire title to the Twelfth boulevard and Market street block for the new Federal building, Representative Cochran of St. Louis announced today after a conference with Treasury officials.

"The Treasury Department agent who was in St. Louis last week," said Cochran, "has reported that the plan to secure agreement between the Federal Government and the property owners is hopeless. This is unfortunate and means additional delay of six months or more. It will take at least two or three months to acquire the property through condemnation and then several months to prepare plans. Under the law the Department cannot proceed with plans until the site is actually acquired."

Cochran, who wants the Federal building project started as soon as possible to relieve unemployment, also conferred today with Assistant Attorney-General George E. Farnum, the Department of Justice official in charge of condemnation proceedings. Farnum promised Cochran he would instruct Breuer to start court proceedings without delay.

Puppies and Grown Dogs

Boston Terriers, nice selection.

Collies, Pekingese, Pomeranians, Spitz, Bulls, Terriers, Spaniels, Fox Terriers, Chows, and others.

Persian Angora Kittens, too. Cute little Monkeys, Guinea Pigs, Rabbits, Pigeons, etc.

New lots arriving daily, many highly pedigreed, from farms, from kennels, from homes, from people moving, leaving town, etc. Must sacrifice. They must be sold, to make room for others arriving right along.

BARGAINS—Oh My, Oh My

NATIONAL PET SHOPS

Animal Department—3111-3113 Olive Street.

Phone Lindell 8881. 7 A. M. till 7:30 P. M. Sunday before Xmas, all day

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"Arab" Man's ring. Blue white Diamond. Solid 14-k white gold. $37.50

$1.00 a Week

Credit at Cash Prices

"Geraldine" 7 gorgeous blue white Diamonds. Ring in solid platinum. $250

$6.50 a Week

Buy Your Gifts Now

"Janice" Blue white center Diamond, 4 smaller Diamonds. Solid white gold. $100

$2.50 a Week

Gifts that Never Grow Old

Those are the really appreciated gifts—the ones that only become dearer and more treasured as the years roll by. This Christmas give jewelry—make your loved ones happy with the worthwhile gift that will be a lasting token of your regard. Come to Loftis—choose your gifts from our big stocks of Diamond rings and Diamond jewelry. Watches of standard make, Silverware, Luggage and Giftwares. Convenient Credit to All.

Men's Initial Ring Diamond-Set
Solid 14-k white gold with black onyx top and white gold initial. One fine blue white Diamond.
$34.50
$1.00 a Week

DIAMOND WEDDING RING
Beautiful wedding rings in solid 18-k white gold and solid platinum, set with brilliant blue white Diamonds.
Prices Range from $12.75 (3 Diamonds) Up.
Wedding Rings, engraved solid 18-k white gold without Diamonds, $5.00 up.

FANCY STONE-SET RING
Ladies' beautiful synthetic Zircon ring. Solid 14-k white gold, engraved border, plain bright finish.
$23.50
On Weekly Terms

DIAMOND-SET SCARF PIN
Handsome octagon shaped stick pin of solid 18-k white gold, set with brilliant blue white Diamond $50
$1.25 a Week
Others at $17.50 and $25.

Cuff Links—Diamond Set
Beautiful design. Platinum front on 14-k. white gold, set with 2 sparkling blue white Diamonds. at $25
$1.00 a Week

Elgin Diamond Set Wrist Watch
Ladies' Elgin Wrist Watch, set with two sparkling Diamonds; inlaid with fine black enamel lines $75
$1.75 a Week

Elgin "Legionnaire"
With embossed luminous dot dial and luminous hands. Each $20
On Weekly Terms

Rectangular Wrist Watch, solid 14-k white gold, 15 jewels—Special value $18.75
On Weekly Payments

Two-Toned Strap Watch — White rolled gold-plated case with green gold-filled edge. Luminous hands and numerals $10.50
Weekly Terms

"Muriel" Fiery blue white Diamond. 18-k white gold ring. $75

$1.75 a Week

No Interest or Carrying Charges

"Kathie" Blue white Diamond, solid 18-k white gold ring. $50

$1.25 a Week

Pay Next Year

"Sweetheart" ... blue white Diamonds ... 18-k white gold mounting $150

$3.75 a Week

Better Jewelry at Lower Prices!

Starck's *Greatest Christmas* SALE OF PIANOS!

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Select Your Piano Now for Christmas Before the Last-Minute Rush Begins

Our Great Money-Saving Factory-to-Home PIANO SALE Is Now in Full Progress. Only a Manufacturer Can Offer Such Values.

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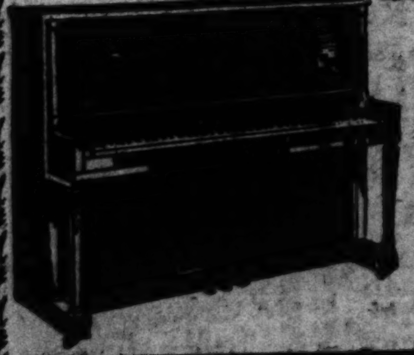
Floor Sample

Regular $550 Value

Reduced to $327

Liberal allowance for your old Piano or other musical instrument during this sale.



NEW UPRIGHTS

Guaranteed New Upright Pianos Studio Models A Regular $350 Value

Reduced to Only $157

Upright Pianos		$5	Player-Pianos	
Bush & Lane	$87		Jesse French	$107
H. P. Nelson	52		Whitney, walnut	97
Webster, oak	37		King, mahogany	67
Kranich & Bach, walnut	72		Krites, oak	85
Estey, mahogany	67		Solo Concerto, mahogany	90
Haines, ebony	27		Hampton, mahogany	72
Bench Included TERMS $1.00 A WEEK		*Places Any of These Used Pianos or Player-Pianos in Your Home.*	Bench and Rolls Included TERMS $1.50 A WEEK	

Out-of-Town Customers Should Write for Our Big Bargain List

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OPEN EVENINGS

JAIL OR FINES FOR 36 IN POULTRY MONOPOLY

Rest of 63 Individuals Convicted in New York Await Sentencing.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Federal Judge John C. Knox yesterday sentenced 36 of the 63 individuals and fined one of the three corporations convicted last month of restraint of trade in connection with the alleged poultry trust of the metropolitan district. Judge Knox announced sentencing would continue until the case is cleared.

Sentences ranged from four months in jail and a fine of $2500 to $100 fines and suspended jail sentences. With each suspended jail sentence Judge Knox ordered a five-year period of probation. The Greater New York Live Poultry Chamber of Commerce, one of the three concerns, was fined $5000. Fines imposed yesterday totaled $30,300.

Benjamin Simon, the principal defendant and confessed leader in the live poultry trade, was among the defendants to be sentenced today.

Indictments, originally returned against 91 defendants, charged the operation of a highly organized monopoly in violation of the antitrust laws. Action later was dropped against all but 69, of which number three individuals pleaded guilty.

David Hirshon, president of the Greater New York Live Poultry Chamber of Commerce, was fined $2500 and sentenced to four months in Federal Detention Prison. Judge Knox granted Hirshon a stay of execution until Feb. 1.

Louis Spatz, a director of the chamber, was fined $1000 and sentenced to four weeks in the Detention Prison.

Sea Gulls Fly Over Airport Here.

Attaches of Lambert-St. Louis Field observed three gray sea gulls circling the airport this morning. After flying over the field for half an hour the gulls departed in the direction of the Missouri River.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

To Illinois Points

From St. Louis and East St. Louis

MOBILE & OHIO

Fare and 1/3 for Round Trip

Tickets sold daily

December 21 to 24 inclusive

Good to return to St. Louis not later than January 6, 1930

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Tickets at 322 N. Broadway, Union Station and Relay Depot, E. St. Louis.

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Lounge Chairs

Savings 20% to 50%

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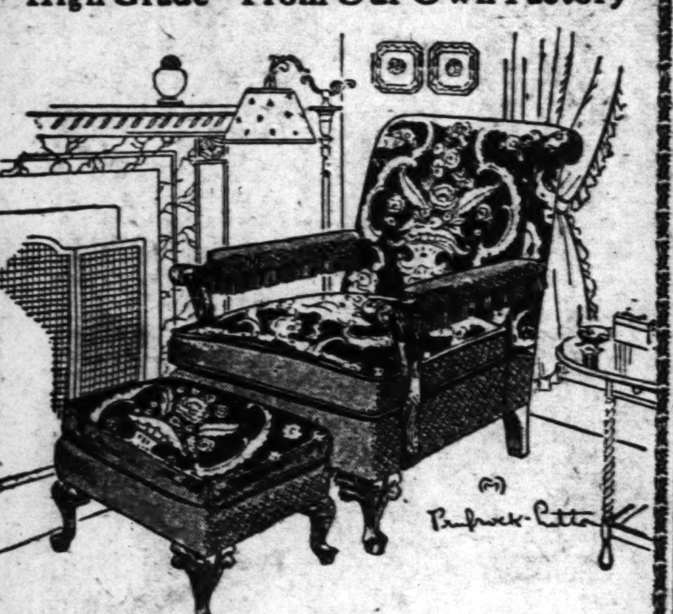


Wednesday!!

See the Attractive Lounge Chair Above

Very Special at ... $42.50

A gift of a comfortable Lounge Chair would be enjoyed by the whole family long after other gifts have been relegated to the ash heap. Lounge Chair above is indeed an exceptional value—seat and back covered in finest linen frieze combined with plain mohair.

You may choose from an assortment of coverings and Chair will be *made in our own factory,* and delivered to you in time for Christmas. Be sure to see this Chair Wednesday—it is without a doubt one of the best Chair values we have ever offered.

Ottoman to match, only........ $12.00

Liberal Terms Can Be Arranged on Any Purchases—Ask the Salesman!

Pull-Up Chair

$15.50

A popular type is this Pull-Up Chair, seat and back upholstered in tapestry, solid mahogany arms. Limited quantity!

Solid Mahogany Chair

$29.00

A very high-grade Occasional Chair, buttoned scoop seat, solid mahogany, in an assortment of fine tapestries. This type of chair will fit in with practically any style living-room suite.

Store Hours Until Christmas: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., Daily

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO. — WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

More People Are Buying Furniture for Gifts

... the number increases daily, because they realize that the ideal gift is the one that keeps giving joy long after Christmas has passed ... and they're shopping here, because assortments and values are St. Louis' best.

$125 Lounging Chairs $55

A magnificent Chair! Choice of various colored tapestry and velour upholsteries; sumptuous spring seat and back.

Coxwell Chairs $25

Good looking and comfortable, with their spring-filled cushion seats and colorful upholsteries in choice of several materials.

$75 Secretary Desks $59.50

Elegantly simple ... of gleaming walnut veneers, with automatic slide to support the lid when open. Capacious, convenient!

Attractive Humidor Smokers .. $25

Of walnut veneers, copper-lined; elaborate brass tray and 4 small brass trays with bridge symbols, glass cigarette jar, match holder.

Bridge Sets $17.75

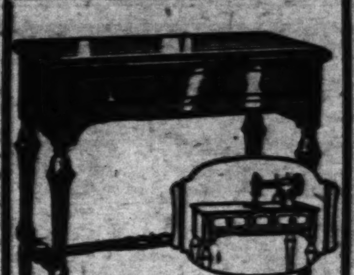
Colorful Sets, with their black wooden frames and red leatherette table tops and chair seats .. table and 4 comfortable chairs.

$3.50 Smoker Stands $1.30

An extraordinarily low price for a Smoker of this quality! Attractive, easy to move about .. complete with smoking accessories.

"Day in and Day Out, St. Louis' Best Furniture Values Are at Famous-Barr Company"

Ninth & Tenth Floors



Liberal Allowance For Your Present Machine

Domestic Rotary for a Gift

A useful Christmas gift that will last ... the new Domestic Rotary Console. If you have an old, out-of-date sewing machine in your home, trade it in for one of these latest models ... that are just a step ahead in convenience of mechanism and beauty of design.

Desk Electric Machines. $48.75

Made by the Domestic Sewing Machine Co. Beautiful cabinet finished in walnut effect, complete with attachments. Guaranteed.

Terms, $5 cash, balance in $5 monthly payments.

Ninth Floor

The Treasure Shop Offers Apt Suggestions

To Those Who Wish to Achieve the Unusual in Giving ... Endless Variety

Beverage Sets $5

Six glasses, decanter and tray in colored glass. Also "after-dinner" coffee sets in shades of blue, green or yellow.

Pottery Book Ends $3

Figures form these attractive Book Ends of glazed pottery in soft bluish green or yellow.

Tie Racks $1

To keep ties in an orderly and accessible array. Attractive styles with plain and decorated leather centers.

Italian Vases $5

A variety of styles in the popular Graffita designs. Antique tones of warm reds, yellows and greens.

Sixth Floor

Hand-Painted Tiles

Glowing With Mellow Color

$2 $3.50 $10 *and* $25

.. are exquisite as gifts for fortunate friends or as treasures in your own home. Select from charming Dutch landscapes and figures ... framed in polished black frames. Attractive and desirable sizes.

Picture Section—Eighth Floor

Linen Sets

Offered at $5.95

A gift with a delightfully smart note! Of pure linen damask ... white with colored borders or solid pastel colors, 54x54-inch cloth and 6 napkins.

Other Breakfast Sets $1.95 to $18.95

Hemstitched Linen Napkins, 17x17-inch size, dozen $3.95

Hemstitched Linen Tablecloths, 66x86 inches $6.95

72x108-In. Pattern Double Damask Linen Tablecloths ... $10.95

Third Floor

$12.50 Electric Waffle Molds

$7.95

Thermax Waffle Moulds, attractively designed and fully nickel plated, with aluminum grids and expansion hinge; have tray attached and 6-foot cord included.

$5 Thermax Electric Turnover Toasters $3.89

Seventh Floor

Gifts for Better Health

Be Modern ... and Give One of These Invaluable Aids to Health, Vim and the Enjoyment of Life

Savage "C" Health Motor

$59.50

An efficient, durably constructed, handsomely finished Motor. Complete with art metal table, wide and narrow belts.

Vita Exerciser

$99.50

A highly efficient 1929 model health motor. Adjustable speeds; wide and narrow belts.

Tower Exercisers

$59.50

A compact, efficient health motor of excellent construction in metal cabinet. Adjustable speeds and stroke with wide and narrow belts.

Sun Ray Arc Lamps

$19.50

Unusually low price for a Lamp of this quality. Pedestal type, adjustable to any angle. Efficient and complete with carbons.

Vibratone Normalizer

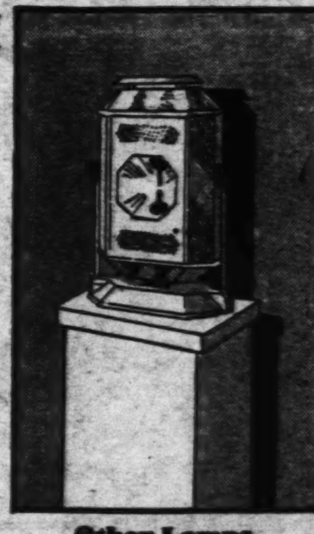
$150

Dr. Holm's invention that provides a real Swedish massage. Wide and narrow exercising belts .. for normalizing weight and circulation.

Sunshine Lamp

$59.50

"Eveready" table model. Affords powerful arc of sun rays. Beautiful as well as efficient. Floor model at $137.50.



Other Motors

Burke Exerciser $39.95
Graybar Stimulator $59.50
Savage, Model A $59.50
Ritchnet Exerciser $87.50
Pep Senior Exerciser ... $100.00
Pep Flapper Exerciser .. $87.50
Savage "B" Health Motor $99.50

Other Lamps

Palm Beach $49.50
Balme Sun Generator $68.50
Graybar Lamp $49.50
Beck-Lee $19.50
White Cross Table M..... $35.00
White Cross Floor M..... $42.00
Master Floor Model $19.50

Sporting Goods—Eighth Floor

Optical Gifts

Are Useful

A pair of Binoculars, or Field Glasses, for instance, is a LIFETIME gift .. a PERMANENT treasure. Other useful articles in variety from a 50c magnifying glass to more elaborate gifts.

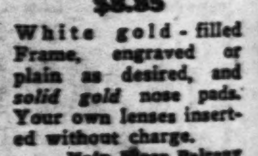
The "Waldorf"

Specially Priced

$8.85

White gold-filled Frame, engraved or plain as desired, and *solid gold* nose pads. Your own lenses inserted without charge.

Main Floor Balcony



Fruit Cake

From Our Own Bakery

75c *Lb.*

Indispensable to the complete Christmas dinner ... and so excellent ... as St. Louisans well know. Made of the purest ingredients, generously utilized.

Basement

Ruscus Wreaths

For Memorial Use

$1.95

Choice of two large sizes .. colorfully dyed to truly depict the Yuletide spirit. Suitable also for home decoration.

Flowers in Vases Are Cheery Gifts, $1.50

The Vases may be chosen squatty or tall and the charmingly grouped flowers are soft pink and rose.

Sixth Floor

TOYLAND....8th Floor

A Thrilling Place, Brimful of Fun ... Entertainers ... Variety ... Values!

Velocipedes

Special .. $10.95

A good way to give the kiddies fun and healthful exercise at the same time. Tubular frame, ball-bearing, fully equipped, sturdily built.

Pool Tables

Sturdy folding leg construction, playing surface covered with green felt, rubber cushions, all playing equipment. 31x59 inches $16.95

Blackboards

Something the youngsters will enjoy. Made with educational charts and finished in green. Offered at $2.98

Baby Bubbles

Hugable baby Dolls, with dimpled cheeks, sucking thumb, daintily dressed ... and she doesn't break at ordinary tumbles. Three sizes.

$4.95 $6.95 $8.98

Junior Autos

Special .. $8.98

What youngster hasn't included a nice big auto in his Christmas list letter to Santa, unless he already has one? Fully equipped, just like dad's.

Table Sets

For the cozy little luncheon party. Table and 2 chairs in a pretty enamel finish ... well constructed, choice of colors $5

Doll Cabs

With corduroy upholstery, reverse gear, artillery wheels, and rubber tires. Large and roomy, of round fiber, finished in pretty colors.. $9.98

Mama Dolls

... that walk and talk and sleep. 28 inches tall, with composition arms and legs, genuine human hair, long curl wig and prettily dressed $7.85

Eighth Floor

Don't Miss Santa in Fairyland, on the Basement Balcony ... Surprise Package for 25c

... like Sport balls, please

We Give

Select

Felt Boudoir Dolls

$3.95

As clever as they can be, with their lifelike expressions, and hand-tinted faces; prettily dressed in felts and organdies, in boudoir colors. Imported from Italy.

Sixth Floor—Art Needlework

Roasters

$3.25 Value

$2.59

Genuine Savory Roasters, large size, blue enameled finish, seamless body with end handles, self-basting cover with handle.

Others $1.50 to $4.98

Seventh Floor

Better Kitchen Service Program

By Miss Miriam Dodd Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Lecture: "Holiday Sweets for the Family."

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If He Plays Golf
... stop trying to guess what he'd like for Christmas ... visit the Sporting Goods Section and select balls, clubs ... that are sure to please.

Sterling Silver
... the permanent gift. Select from our large assortment ... presents which carry an assurance of enduring beauty and faithful service.
Main Floor

Select Gifts for Everyone From Our World-Wide Collection

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A Tremendous Six-Store Purchase Brings This Special Pre-Holiday Offering of Silk

HOSE

Chiffon and Service-Chiffon

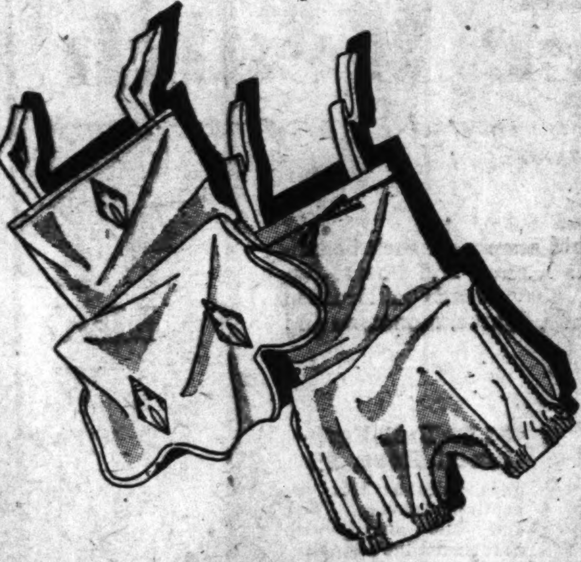
Full-Fashioned ... Silk Top ... A Most Unusual Value Wednesday at, Pair

$1.50

Filmy and sheer ... Hose to delight any feminine heart! You'll fill your gift needs, of course, and you *should* buy plentifully for your own needs, too! Weaves are clear ... colors, practically everything and anything you could desire. Choose from plain pointed heels, plain French heels and plain square regulation heels in the popular Fall colors ... black French heels in taupe, dust and gunmetal.

Gift Boxes, If You Desire Them
Main Floor

Rayon Combinations ... *Special*



6000 in a Very Special Offering, Beginning Wednesday, at $1.00

Gift and personal necessities ... present and future ... should unfailingly be filled from this splendid assortment ... unusual quality at an unusually low price! Beautiful, serviceable, and comfortably styled bloomer knee combinations ... extra wide loose-fitting chemise ... loose-fitting average width teddies ... band knee chemise ... scalloped skirt finished teddies ... all with bodice tops ... mostly tailored models.

Regular and Extra Sizes ... Flesh, Peach, Nile, Orchid
Knit Underwear—Fifth Floor

ROBES for Gifts

BLANKET
Left $2.95
A snug, comfy Blanket Robe is always a welcome gift. These are very attractive, too .. in newest patterns and colors, and pretty styles .. of very good quality woolen yarns. Small, medium and large sizes.

QUILTED
Right $8.95
Just as snug and comfy as its neighbor, the blanket robe, but dressier .. more feminine! Imported from Japan .. warmly quilted, lined with China silk, long sleeves, side ties. In navy, black, rose, purple, and others.
Fifth Floor

Glass Salad Plates
Special Values, Offered at
6 *for* $2.45

Dainty rose or green colored Glass Salad Plates that will make a delightful gift for someone on your list ... and she can add to them later, if she wishes, for the pattern is carried in open stock. The 8-inch size, of clear, sparkling glass, charmingly decorated with daintily hand-cut floral design.

Theo. Haviland Service Plates

Values $40 to $65 a Dozen $27.50 *Doz.*

Exquisitely dainty or elaborately rich! What a splendid gift a dozen of these Service Plates would make. Wide gold-encrusted borders ... gold-encrusted bands with floral designs ... and some with color bands.
Seventh Floor

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Three Pounds of Our Delicious Candies, in Attractive Tin Boxes

$1.75

Delightful and most wholesome candies invitingly packed in these practical and decorative tin boxes. Included in the assortment are milk and dark chocolates, wrapped caramels, crystallized fruits and wrapped nougats.

Crystallized Fruits, Lb. $1.25
Tin boxes crammed with fat luscious fruits ... so beautifully prepared that they look artificial. But they're real ... and the flavor is, too.

3-Lb. Christmas *Special*
$2.50
A delightful variety of tempting Par Excellent chocolates, milk and dark chocolates, Bonbons and others.

Homemade Candies
Lb. **50c**
A popular assortment of caramels, cocoanut bonbons, nut brittles and other kinds, packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound holly boxes.

Par Excellent Chocolates
Lb. **$1**
... "none more delicious" with rich centers ... nuts, fruits, honeycomb chips and other kinds. Packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

Nut and Fruit Chocolates
Lb. **$1**
An appetizing assortment of inviting fruits and nuts covered with rich milk and vanilla chocolate. In 1 and 2 pound boxes only.

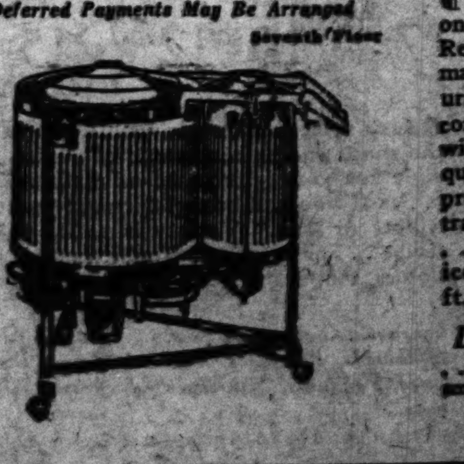
Out-of-Town Orders Should Be Placed Now
Main Floor

Demonstration $175 EASY WASHERS

Special at $129.50

Only a limited number of these Model R Wringerless Easy Washer Demonstrators at this important saving! They are in perfect condition and carry a one-year service feature ... excellently constructed and thoroughly reliable. Wash and damp dry at the same time.

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged
Seventh Floor



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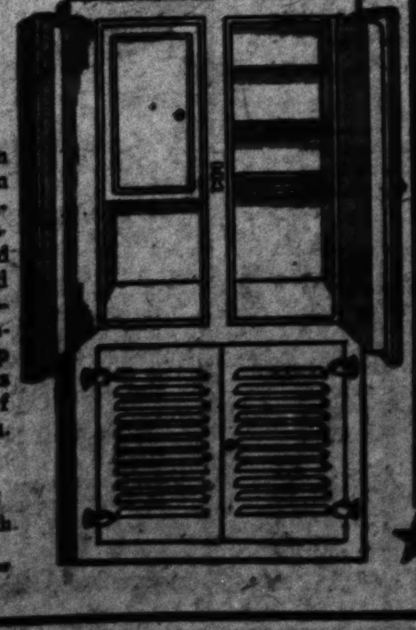

Equip your home with one of these May Queen Refrigerators for Christmas ... it means immeasurable new comfort and convenience! Equipped with the renowned Iroquois cooling unit, compressor and extra deep tray for frozen desserts ... freezes 48 cubes of ice at one time; 7.2 cu. ft. capacity.

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Seventh Floor

The Kuchina Cabinet is a good-looking highboy, with carved effect and convenient sliding doors. Strongly built ... a practical size for the average home.

The Commercial Cabinet is of massive construction, with beautiful carving on the doors. Built of high quality woods, especially suitable because of their acoustic value.

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1930 Crosley Screen-Grid Radio Sets

The Unusual Quality of the Cabinets Makes These Sets a Remarkable Value, Offered at

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Here is the opportunity you're looking for! A chance to secure a splendid Radio of national repute, one that you know will give you complete satisfaction ... that you can be proud to have the family discover near the Christmas tree ... and yet, a Radio that is priced moderately, within your Christmas budget! This newest Crosley is a set of high power, keen selectivity and consistent performance housed in cabinets of artistic design and skilled workmanship ... made especially for us.

See and hear it ... you'll be delighted with its beauty and value ... a 7-tube Set, using 2 screen-grid tubes, one dial control, and latest Crosley full tone dynamic speaker to give you purest, most realistic tone!

After You've Chosen Your Crosley
... make arrangements to pay for it on our Convenient Deferred Payment Plan ... it's a most practical way! Only a moderate cash payment is required, with the balance monthly.
Eighth Floor

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Saving Eagle Stamps
. . . is the easiest economy because you save while you buy. And, of course, your filled Eagle Stamp books can be converted into attractive gifts.

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. . . of Baby . . . or that rather nice one of yourself would make an excellent Christmas gift . . . if it weren't so small. Have it enlarged in the Kodak Section on the Main Floor.

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Shopping That Starts Here Will End Here

Coats in Fashionable Variety

Originally $100 to $295 . . . Less

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Just now when smart Coats are wanted for the holidays . . . come these important and very interesting savings. Assortments are splendid . . . beautiful in fabric and fur . . . inclusively representative of the leading variations of the mode . . . the straight-lined utility and sports types, the graceful femininity of the curve and flaring silhouette.

In rich sports tweeds and such dressier fabrics as velour de norde, ispana, cressella, marva and Bokhara broadtail. Misses' and women's sizes. Fourth Floor

Crepe Mulettes

Very Chic

$6.50

Styled with new and different back straps . . . and offered in seven different color combinations with gold and silver trimmings and heel seats. Black, Copen, royal blue, pink, flame, purple, tango. Third Floor

Men's Sheepskin Hylos

Offered at

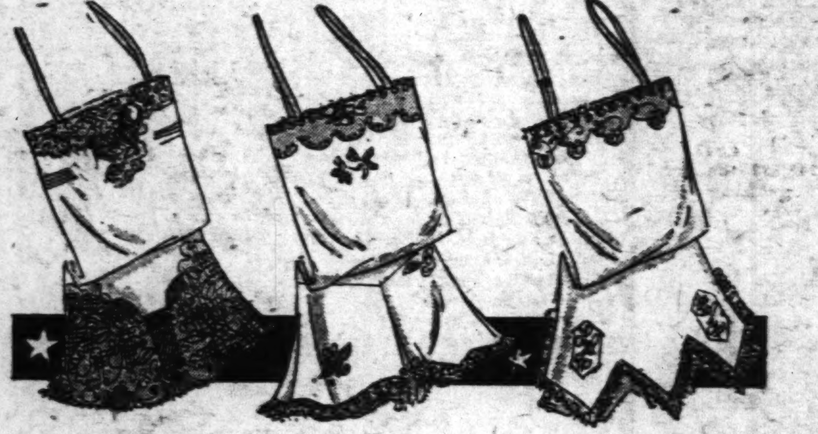
$2.00

With all the thick, warm wool inside. In natural color with bound edge and elk soles. All sizes.

Boys' All-Sheep Hylos, sizes 1 to 6............$1.50

Youths' All-Sheep Hylos, sizes 12 to 2............$1.40

Second Floor



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With the return of molded lines . . . the Chemise has returned to first place in lingerie mode . . . accommodating its silhouette smartly to the princess lines of frocks . . . and affording delightful new gift ideas.

At $12.95
Gorgeous lace Chemises . . exact reproductions of French models. Fashioned of crepe de chine with deep lace bottoms, ribbon shoulder straps and corsage trimming.

At $7.95
Silhouette dancing Chemise so much in demand for wearing under evening gowns. In bisque satin of luxurious quality, lace trimming enchantingly bestowed here and there.

At $3.95
Lovely "Crepe Allure" Chemises in lace-trimmed or tailored styles. The one sketched having very dark ecru laces and graceful dipping points. Attractive value and lovely gift. Fifth Floor

Lock Diaries

For Five-Year Record

$1.79

How romantic young girls do love them! In large size with leatherette binding, modernistic design and gilt edges. They lock in securely the secrets confided to them. Main Floor Balcony

MUFFLERS

Suitable Gifts for Every Man on Your List . . . and Such an Opportunity!

$5 and $6 Qualities

$3.85

Not only are the savings more than you would expect on such beautiful kinds . . . but the variety is so interesting . . . new and smart! Included are heavy silk and satin squares . . . heavy twills in Dresden colors . . . imported brocades . . . imported satin figures, monotone and contrasting . . . colors in fashionable array.

Broadcloth Shirts $5
Maycrest quality with a luster almost like silk. White and colors . . . collar-attached or neckband.

2000 Pairs Clocked Sox, $1.45
Very specially priced. Pure silk Sox with handsome clocks . . . in black or colors.

$1.50 Full Fashioned Hose, 95c
1200 pairs at this exceptional saving. Silk and lisle mixed with neat monotone stripes. Main Floor

$12.50 Rayon Robes at $10
Only 240 at this saving. Beautifully tailored and newly smart in style, having just arrived.

$6.50 Blanket Cloth Robes, $4.95
300 Blanket Robes in special purchase offer unusual quality at this very moderate price.

$15 Sweater and Sox Sets, $10.95
Seven different colors offer choice in these Sweaters with golf sox to match. Pure French wool. Second Floor

With such a world of charming things to choose from . . . how could it be otherwise? Is it costume accessories you seek? . . you'll find the newest, the smartest. Is it something for the home? . . . you'll find everything from inexpensive, modernistic ornaments to the richest of Rugs. Gift sections . . . books . . . toys . . . every-day utilities . . . each department is ready to meet your every wish. And values are compellingly splendid!

Famous-Barr Co.'s Gift Certificates

. . . afford those who like to choose for themselves, selection from immense assortments. It gives them more in value, too, because of the opportunities for saving . . . at the Dominant Store.

Men's $6.50 & $7.50 Wool Knickers

Very Special Wednesday at

$4.95

A most acceptable gift for those who engage in outdoor pastimes . . . skating, hiking, golf. This special lot consists of full cut plus four and plus six styles that are correct in every way.

Tweeds, Cheviots and Homespuns . . . Grays, Tans, Browns . . . Medium and Darker Shades Predominating. Second Floor

Wednesday . . . . Baby Day

Adorable Gifts at Savings

$5.95 and $6.95 Buntings

Offered at **$4.85**

Jap satin, also silk crepe . . . all silk lined and beautifully hand tufted and embroidered with pretty flower sprays. Attached hoods are ribbon trimmed. Baby pink or blue.

$3.50 Japanese Silk Robes........$2.69
Choice of silk crepe or satin of lustrous quality, beautifully embroidered and hand tufted. Cute pockets, collars or collarless. Pink or blue.

$3.50 Knitted Sweater Sets......$2.69
Lovely wool outfits consisting of Slip-on Sweaters, Cap and Mittens. Excellently finished. In white-trimmed pink or light blue. Infants' to 1-year sizes.

$2.50 Embroidered Wool Shawls..$1.85
Honeycomb squares with fringe borders and embroidered corners. Lovely gift. Choice of white or pink. All pure wool.

$1.50 and $1.95 Baby Bonnets......$1
$1.95 New Broadcloth Creepers..$1.39
$2.50 Canvas Swings............$1.69
$2 Jap Silk Embroidered Quilts..$1.69

$6.50 Tony Sarg Rugs...$2.95
Patterns in Tony Sarg's own style that all the children like so well. Light or dark blue and green; 26x52-inch ovals. In unusual box.

$1.25 Philippine Dresses.......95c
Dainty garments . . . handmade of sheer batiste and embroidered in sprays. With hand-scalloped hems, too. Infants' to 2 years.

Fifth Floor

$6.50 Perfume

WEDNESDAY ONLY **$5.00**

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Jolira Gift Sets....$3.25
Consist of 1 bottle perfume, 1 double compact, 1 lip stick . . . in dainty modernistic gift box. Main Floor

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The Gift With the Mark of Individuality

$7.50 $10 $12.50 $15 to $100

Such selections as you would expect to find only in the shops on the boulevards of Paris! Making it possible for your gift to be as distinctive . . . as smart . . . as if you had brought it over yourself as a special tribute to "her." Variety is really too diverse to describe . . . or even list. You'll want to see for yourself. Colors, too, are varied. Included are

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Combined With Chalcedony, Carnelian, Chrysoprase, Topaz, Coral, Lapis Lazuli.

Main Floor

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Are So Smart . . **$35**

Overnight and week-end styles that any modern young woman will appreciate. Choice of various leathers and wanted designs and colors in the pyralin sets with which they are fitted.

Gladstone Cases..$19.75
Popular steel-braced Gladstones covered with cowhide in various desired grains with leather linings. Ninth Floor

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The Gift of Real Friendship . . . Is a Book

Because it is proof that you know and appreciate his tastes and preferences. Our Book Section offers inclusive selection of newest exploration, travel, science and biography.

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PART TWO.

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STRIKING FIREMEN DRAFTED BACK INTO SERVICE AS SOLDIERS

Montevideo Police Also Forced to Return After Demanding Pay Increase.

By the Associated Press.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—Strikes may be legal, but when the firemen here left their engines and ladders because congress adjourned without voting them an increase in pay the Government merely called them to the colors and assigned them to their regular duties as soldiers.

The same procedure was adopted with policemen who voted to walk out in sympathy with the firemen, but when they still balked regular troops were called in and arrested the "deserters" and occupied police headquarters to prevent additional defections.

MONT PELEE ERUPTS TWICE, SENDS ASHES OVER ISLAND

Subterranean Rumblings Follow Discharges From Volcano on Martinique.

By the Associated Press.

FORT-DE-FRANCE, Martinique, Dec. 17.—There were two strong eruptions from Mont Pelee, famous West Indian volcano, about 9 p. m. yesterday.

They sent a rain of ashes all over the island and were followed by strong underground rumblings.

The volcano, which destroyed St. Pierre in 1902, has been showing signs of activity for several months and French scientists are keeping a close watch on it. Most of the communities at the foot of the mountain have been evacuated.

52 BULGARIANS SENTENCED

Communists Shout "Down With Fasism" in Sofia Court.

By the Associated Press.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 17.—The trial of 52 Bulgarian Communists ended today with the passing of sentences totaling 330 years in jail.

The three principal prisoners, Stoyanoff, Kesiakoff and Panow, each received 15 years in jail. Thirty-six defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from 18 months to 12½ years. The Communists were accused of attempting to revive the Communist party of Bulgaria, which was dissolved in 1925 and proclaimed illegal. The majority of the prisoners belonged to the working classes, but some were highly educated and trained. When the Judge pronounced sentence, the Communists replied by shouting, "Down with Fascism!"

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Tecla Pearl Necklaces from $25 up.

Only gold, platinum and genuine diamonds used in Tecla settings.

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NINTH AND LOCUST

SENATE CONFIRMS ALBERT L. WATSON AS FEDERAL JUDGE

Man Attacked as Hand-Picked Candidate of Pennsylvania Railroad Is Approved.

'CREATURE OF VARE, GRUNDY, MELLON'

La Follette Says Appointment Is Acid Test of Hoover's Policy of Freeing Judiciary of Politics.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Albert L. Watson to be Federal Judge of the new Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The contested nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be Federal District Judge for Kansas was then taken up.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Albert L. Watson, named by President Hoover as United States Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, was described today as the hand-picked candidate of the Pennsylvania Railroad and a creature of the "Mellon-Grundy-Vare gang" by Senators opposing his confirmation. Watson's name was sent to the Senate last May, after leaders of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania virtually had demanded that President Hoover appoint him.

Opposition to his confirmation was led by Chairman Norris of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which considered the nomination, and Senators Walsh and La Follette. All of them referred sarcastically to President Hoover's announced intention to free the Federal judiciary from political pressure, and compared his surrender to the Pennsylvania bosses with his recent defiance of the Republican State leaders in Florida.

During the debate today Senator Borah produced a letter written last night by Attorney-General William Mitchell, in which the Cabinet officer stated that, while he was "not satisfied with Watson's legal ability," he considered him "the best solution of the problem."

Conference in Grundy's Room.

La Follette said the decision to insist on the appointment of Watson was reached at a conference in Senator (then lobbyist) Joseph R. Grundy's room at the Mayflower Hotel last May 29. Among those present were Gov. Fisher of Pennsylvania and President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The nomination of Watson, he declared, is the "acid test" of President Hoover's professed policy of freeing the Federal judiciary from political influence, adding that if Watson should go on the bench, "the public will know exactly how much faith to place in the law enforcement pledges of the President and the Attorney-General."

The debate disclosed that most of Watson's law practice had consisted in uncontested divorce cases, and the Clerk of the Federal Court could remember hearing him make only one argument to a jury in the 20 years since his admittance to the bar.

Quit Practice for Two Years.

Moreover, it was shown that for two years he abandoned practice to become a bond salesman. Of the 225 practicing lawyers of his home county of Lackawanna, 147 indorsed the opposing candidate, and in adjoining counties 100 per cent of the bar indorsed Watson's opponent.

Senator Norris and Senator Walsh yesterday led the opposition in the debate in the nomination of Watson.

Senators Walsh and Norris alluded in scorching language to the fact that Watson was recommended to the post by Atterbury. Walsh said:

"Atterbury ought not to be in a position where he can influence Federal appointments in his State. At least he ought to keep his hands off the selection of Federal Judges in districts through which his railroad runs."

He pointed out that the judicial district over which Watson would preside comprises 32 counties, in 23 of which the Pennsylvania operates. It has more than 2000 miles of track and nearly 18,000 employes in the district. In view of these facts, Walsh recalled that he inquired of Atterbury during the committee hearings if he saw no impropriety in making such a recommendation. Atterbury replied that he saw none.

Quotes Attorney-General.

Norris declared Attorney-General Mitchell had gone before the Judiciary Committee and stated he did not think Watson to be properly

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CHURCHILL FEARS TURNING ENGLAND INTO SOUP KITCHEN

Declares Laborite Policy on Unemployment Heads Country That Way.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Addressing a Conservative gathering here yesterday, Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, seconded a prediction by Lord Melchett that "without steps to improve the outlook of British industry, the current tendency to increase taxation at the request of sentimental theorists will lead the country into bankruptcy."

Far from curing unemployment, every step the Government had taken tended to increase the number of able-bodied paupers, said Mr. Churchill. The Laborites in the House of Commons, if they had their way, would transform the country into "one vast soup kitchen," he continued.

He intended increasingly to direct attention to the impending removals of British troops from Egypt to the Suez Canal area.

"This would be a disaster not only to Egypt, but to Britain and the whole civilized communities in the world," he said. "It is bound to lead ultimately to a serious shedding of blood. The same proposals which are cajoling us out of Egypt—sometimes subtle, sometimes violent, sometimes secret and sometimes open, but never ceasing—are at work in India but on a far larger scale. Hence the discussions now proceeding are of immense significance to the empire as a whole."

ARGENTINA ABANDONS PLAN TO STABILIZE PAPER MONEY

Closes Department of Conversion Because of State of World Financial Market.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The Argentine Government yesterday decided to close the Caja de Conversion (literally the Department of Conversion). The reason given was that the present irregular state of the world financial market was "influencing adversely our own, resulting in exports of minted gold without justified cause."

The Caja de Conversion was created by a law enacted in 1899 to convert paper currency into gold in an effort to stabilize it. The Caja de Conversion issues notes against gold and maintains a gold reserve known as the conversion fund. When war broke out in 1914 the delivery of gold against paper money was suspended and was not resumed until Aug. 27, 1917. The issue of currency is limited to the Caja de Conversion.

The par value of the gold peso is about 96½ cents in United States currency and its recent exchange value was just under 94 cents.

U. S. MARINE RESCUES HAITIAN

Dives Into Shark-Infested Bay to Save Him; Rolla (Mo.) Man Helps.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The story of how a Haitian was rescued from the bottom of a shark infested bay by a 20-year-old Marine and a pharmacists' mate of the navy came to the State Department today in a dispatch from the American High Commissioner in Haiti.

Milton Friedman, the marine, enlisted in Memphis two years ago. The pharmacist's mate is Floyd Lewis Stafford of Rolla, Mo., who has served continuously in the navy since 1920. During the recent disorder Andre Denis, a Haitian, became involved in a fight with another Haitian near and was pushed into Cape Haytien Bay. From the deck of a Marine boat docked nearby Friedman saw him go down. He dived in and dragged the Haitian ashore. Pharmacist's Mate Stafford after working over Denis for half an hour brought him back to life.

ENGLISHMEN HEAR BARNES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A group of Englishmen sitting about a banquet table in London last night had as their principal speaker an American talking from his office in Washington. Julius H. Barnes, chairman o fthe Board of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a seven-minute speech through the microphone told them of the results of the recent business conference.

The address, arranged at the suggestion of Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of the London Express, was broadcast in this country by the National Broadcasting Co., transmitted to England by station WGY at Schenectady, of the General Electric Co., and circulated in that country by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

American Tenor Weds in Russia.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—A series of Anglo-American concerts by Sergei Radomsky, New York tenor, and Marie Williams, Glasgow soprano, ended today, with the marriage of the singers. Miss Williams and Radomsky were married in the First Anglo-American marriage ceremony under the Soviet Government. They were married in the Russian Marriage Bureau in the presence of members of the foreign colonies.

Japan's Naval Conference Delegation

—International Photo.

THE delegation was welcomed yesterday at Washington. This picture was taken on the delegates' arrival in Chicago. They are (left to right): Mr. Kawasaki, Admiral Sakonji, chief staff expert; Admiral Takarabe, Baron Saito, Mme. Takarabe, Admiral Abo, former Prime Minister; Wakatsuki, Mme. Kimura, Mr. Yamagawa, and Mr. Kimura, Japanese Consul in Chicago.

BABY CRAB-EATER SEAL CAUGHT NEAR BYRD'S BASE

Specimen Placed in Pen Made in the Snow at Little America.

By RUSSELL OWEN.

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This story is published exclusively in St. Louis in the Post-Dispatch. All news articles from members of the Byrd party or from special correspondents assigned to it will appear only in the Post-Dispatch in this city.

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Dec. 16.—A small crab-eater seal, the first baby seal of this species seen here at the Ross Barrier, was caught last night on the bay and brought to the Byrd expedition camp.

Now it is playing in a pen made in the snow, scratching off the last of its coat of young fur and whistling through its nose at impertinent persons who rub its back with a stick. It is soft gray except where it is still mottled by patches of rough, brownish fur, and it has a small head and neck. It is much quicker in its movements than the Weddell Sea seals and one has to watch its jaws.

CONGRESS EXTENDS EXISTENCE OF RADIO BOARD INDEFINITELY

Life of Commission Would Have Expired at End of Year; Bill Sent to Hoover.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill extending indefinitely the Federal Radio Commission's authority over the nation's radio facilities until other provisions are made by Congress was passed by both Houses and sent to the President.

There was no opposition to the proposal in the House. In the Senate, Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, attempted to amend the bill submitted by Senator Dill (Dem.), Washington, to restrict the life of the commission to May 1, 1931, but the amendment was rejected, 42 to 33.

After Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader, explained that President Hoover favored the setting up of the commission permanently, the measure was passed without a record vote.

Under the existing law the commission would have lost its administrative functions Dec. 31, 1929, and reverted to an advistory group under the Commerce Department. The commission was established in 1927. Its existence has been extended twice, each time for a year, to take care of the increased problems of radio transmission.

President Hoover recommended in his annual message to Congress that the commission be made a permanent regulatory body.

20 HURT IN FIGHT IN CHURCH

LWOW, Poland, Dec. 17.—Twenty persons were wounded yesterday in a fight inside a Greek Catholic church between Ukrainian irridentists and another Ukrainian group.

Some of the irridentists fought their way into the church while others remained outside singing the Ukrainian anthem. The police restored order and arrested the leaders.

Leviathan Delayed by Damage.

(Copyright, 1929.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The giant liner Leviathan did not sail from Southampton for New York yesterday owing to the discovery of a crack in her hull practically amidships on the starboard side. The departure was deferred until today. The damage has been repaired under the supervision of the Board of Trade. The crack was understood to have affected three plates which probably had been loosened by exceedingly heavy weather.

TROLLEY BUSINESS KEEPS ON DECLINING

Riders and Revenue Below Last Years's Mark — New Fare Increase Effective Dec. 30.

Business of the St. Louis Public Service Co. in the week of Dec. 2 to 8, the fifteenth week of the experimental fares, was substantially above that of the preceding week, but in number of fares collected was more than 5 per cent less than in the corresponding week of 1928.

Fares collected were 4,743,950 compared with 4,248,537 the preceding week and 5,021,408 the week of Dec. 3 to 9, last year. Revenue was $388,585 compared with $357,809 the preceding week, a gain of $30,776, and $395,138 the corresponding week of last year, a decrease of $6553.

The record of fares collected and revenue receipts by weeks, under the trial schedule, is:

	Collected Fares.	Revenue
First week ..	4,139,858	$349,249
Second week	4,144,549	352,475
Third week	4,460,038	369,762
Fourth week ...	4,517,685	373,309
Fifth week	4,473,212	368,897
Sixth week	4,541,076	375,143
Seventh week ..	4,662,858	383,882
Eighth week ...	4,963,737	387,119
Ninth week	4,633,023	380,996
Tenth week	4,538,864	373,152
Eleventh week .	4,606,055	377,525
Twelfth week ..	4,548,723	374,505
Thirteenth week	4,598,2[illegible]9	376,705
Fourteenth week	4,248,537	357,809
Fifteenth week .	4,743,950	388,585

The record for the corresponding weeks of 1928 follows:

Week, 1928.	Collected Fares.	Collected.
Aug. 27-Sept. 2	4,542,256	$356,214
Sept. 3-9	4,547,636	357,750
Sept. 10-16	4,756,992	374,973
Sept. 17-23	4,650,167	382,357
Sept. 24-30......	4,804,130	378,725
Oct. 1-7	5,057,827	393,033
Oct. 8-14	4,872,340	383,739
Oct. 15-21	4,852,458	382,086
Oct. 22-28	4,847,758	381,718
Oct. 29-Nov. 4..	4,811,786	378,817
Nov. 29-Nov. 4..	4,811,786	378,817
Nov. 5-11	4,809,613	378,565
Nov. 12-18......	4,750,246	373,643
Nov. 19-25	4,872,594	382,318
Nov. 26-Dec. 2..	4,609,840	361,523
Dec. 3-9	5,021,408	395,138

A new experimental schedule will become effective Dec. 30, increasing the price of 12-ride weekly tickets from 90 cents to $1 and children's fare from 3 cents to 5 cents cash or six tickets for 25 cents. Cash fare for adults will remain 10 cents.

DEFICIT IN HATRY COMPANIES ESTIMATED AT $67,000,000

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the hearing on the charges of financial fraud against Clarence Hatry and his three co-directors, Edmund Daniels, Albert Tabor and John Dixon, in the six companies forming a "Hatry group" yesterday it was estimated that there will be a total deficit of unsecured claims of about $67,000,000—the biggest financial crash in the history of this country.

Hatry and his three co-directors, who plead not guilty, were committed for trial at the Old Bailey without bail.

The estimate of losses was given by Sir Gilbert Garnsey, accountant, who has been investigating the Hatry companies. Sir Gilbert said only a small amount, if anything, will be available for unsecured creditors and nothing for stockholders.

22 ARE ON LIST OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS KILLED IN CHINA

Three Most Recent Victims of Bandits Were Franciscans, One of Them a Bishop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Rev. James G. Keller, superior of Maryknoll Junior Seminary at Los Altos, Cal., told the Associated Press today that he had received by mail details of the murder in China recently of three Franciscan missionaries, Bishop Jans and Fathers Bruno and Rupert.

Father Keller said the missionaries were killed in a most revolting manner, Bishop Jans being literally hacked to pieces.

The clerygymen were captured by bandits. The death of these misisonaries, Father Keller said, brings the total number of Catholic priests killed in China recently to 22.

"The murders were not countenanced by officials or counseled by the rank and file of the Chinese," he said. "Like murders committed in this country daily, they were the work of lawless men who might have been different had they had such advantages as our American youth possess."

Father Keller, who has been in China, sees nothing particularly alarming in the present situation so far as missions are concerned.

"China is in a process of evolution and the Catholic church feels its obligation to assist China even at the cost of life itself," he said. "As order comes out of chaos, 90 per cent of China's people, who are lawabiding farmers, will continue to suffer at the hands of the 5 or 10 per cent who make banditry and murder a business or a pastime. The Catholic priest does not expect to help these people without facing even extreme danger."

RUSSIAN-TURKISH AMITY PACT

ANGORA, Turkey, Dec. 17. — A Turkish-Russian amity pact will be signed here today, following the terms of the Kellogg-Briand pact for renunciation of war.

L. M. Karakhan will sign for the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, and Foreign Minister Tewfik Rushdi Bey will sign for Turkey.

JAPAN TO INSIST ON 80,000 TONS OF SUBMARINES

Delegation at London Parley to Put This Class of Vessels and 10,000-Ton Cruisers First.

SAYS KELLOGG PACT IS STARTING POINT

Mission Stops in Washington to Discuss Problems to Come Up at Naval Conference.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The scene of the first exchange of American and Japanese views on the work of the forthcoming London naval conference was transferred today to the privacy of Secretary Stimson's estate, "Woodley."

The American Secretary of State invited the Japanese delegation to his home where he remained for the day because of a cold. With him at the conference will be Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Dwight W. Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico, two of the American delegates to the London conference, and William R. Castle Jr., Special Ambassador to Japan.

The Japanese delegates, former Prime Minister Reijiro Wakatsuki, and Minister of Marine Takeshi Takerabe, started early on their round of calls and conferences today stopping first at the office of Vice President Curtis. Through a misunderstanding they visited the Capitol, instead of the Senate office building where Curtis awaited them, and the Vice President was kept waiting 15 minutes. The delegates then returned to the Japanese Embassy with Ambassador Debuchi for an all morning discussion of the forthcoming conversations.

At noon they arranged to call on Speaker Longworth at the House —and upon Chief Justice Taft, then proceeding to a luncheon given them by Charles MacVeagh, former American Ambassador to Tokio.

Since the arrival of the Japanese officials yesterday morning it has been indicated authoritatively that the Tokio Government places submarines and 10,000-ton cruisers ahead of all categories of auxiliary ships and is ready to make considerable concessions in other classes of vessels, such as smaller cruisers and destroyers, in order to keep what it considers a "minimum defensive armament" in undersea boats and large cruisers.

80,000 Tons of Submarines.

The insistence upon a strength equal to 70 per cent of the largest fleet of auxiliary warships, voiced by Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the delegation, in Chicago Sunday night, was reasserted. This was coupled with the intimation that 80,000 tons of submarines—approximately Japan's present undersea strength—would be offered as a minimum at the London conference.

The 10-10-7 ratio which Japan is seeking for auxiliary ships was thus presented as applying over the total auxiliary tonnage, rather than to each category separately.

Complete abolition of submarines was considered undesirable by

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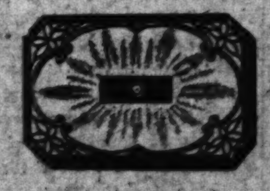

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Favors Regulation of Newspapers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SINCE a newspaper is a public institution partaking of the character of a public utility, the electorate should require the same kind of supervision required of any other public utility.

First. No newspaper should be allowed to earn more than 7 per cent on its invested capital.

Second. All news channels crossing state lines should be supervised by a Federal utilities commission.

Third. All newspapers should make public statements of earnings at least once a year and their books should be open to public perusal.

Fourth. State public utility commissions should be allowed to re-allocate Associated Press franchises in case of poor service to the public on the part of the newspaper or in case of exorbitant charges for advertising matter.

Fifth. Advertising and circulation rates should be fixed by a commission.

The real trouble with these suggestions is that no Associated Press newspaper would support such a program. They would cry "a shackled press" and "free speech." They would object mightily to making only 7 per cent on their invested capital. They would howl at any attempt to squeeze the water out of their capitalization.

Possibly a few more advanced newspapers, such as the Post-Dispatch, which has for years been warring against "franchise grabbers" and "monopolies" and has been protecting the public against exorbitant rates, would be willing to do something to right these matters in their own industry.

A statement from newspapers, which have been protecting the public from other industries, would be interesting if they applied their own rules of conduct to themselves.

How many papers that want to supervise everything from a bus ride to a glass of water would be willing to have themselves supervised? How many of these stalwart protectors of the public would agree to 7 per cent return on their invested capital—a return that they have only too often proclaimed to be fair. This would be a capital way of ascertaining their honesty in their campaigns for the public good. Would a newspaper even so advanced as the Post-Dispatch undertake to see that this new public utility is properly supervised?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. Ford and Other Employers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR editorial, "Mr. Ford and Prosperity," was a sample of enlightenment badly needed today by the majority of employers. But the hope that any great number of them will heed the "handwriting on the wall" is very faint. Mr. Ford believes in general prosperity—live and let live—but the greater number of employers believe in no such thing. They believe in a lop-sided prosperity, the prosperity of the few. They are greedy not only for wealth but they are obsessed with the idea of superiority. They like the idea of master and slave, they want to be top dog. Of course, everybody knows that this policy has been resumed, encouraged and practiced with ever-increasing shamelessness since that great human being, Woodrow Wilson, went down fighting almost lone-handed for democracy.

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Natural Bridge Road.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

REFERRING to the condition of the Natural Bridge road, would say that it would be a good thing if you would take a picture of this road and print it in your paper. It would show what the county officials are doing to our main roads.

Natural Bridge road is the main highway from St. Louis to the air fields and also one of the main roads from the West, and if you lived around here and saw the many tourists who become mired in this impassable road and the name it must give to St. Louis all over the United States, you might be able in some way to overcome this intolerable position which exists in and around Carsonville.

The contractor has had three more good days when he could have worked, but still everything lies idle. When the people get up in arms and demand from the County Court some relief they pass the buck to the engineer and when we go to the engineer he passes the buck to the County Court.

Something must be done and be done quick.

A. J. AJEX.

A Useful Congressman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR editorial captioned "Real Leadership" in which you deservedly commend the Chamber of Commerce for some of its recent accomplishments seems incomplete without mention of the name of the man who has rendered most valuable aid to the chamber in its fight for the establishment of a direct air mail route between St. Louis and New York, and who since the movement was launched has been untiring and unceasing in his efforts to further it, and to whom is due no small measure of the credit for the favorable decision just reached by the Postoffice Department. I refer to that most useful and industrious Congressman, John J. Cochran.

M. J. Mc.

THE LAST DITCH.

The franchise grabbers who are trying to exploit the St. Louis street railway system have not despaired of the Transportation Survey Commission. They are resorting to last ditch tactics to make it appear that without a franchise the street railway cannot raise money for improvements.

The commission has therefore appointed a committee to ascertain how the company can raise the $23,000,000 which Mr. Kelker says is needed for improvements, and the committee will in all likelihood report that except for a franchise it cannot be done. President Stanley Clarke of the company has given the cue for a repetition of this worn-out stratagem. That is, he says he does not know where the company can get the money. Obviously, the commission's line is to say that the company must have a franchise or it cannot get the money.

This is an ignoble part for a public body which should be serving the public interest, but it is nothing new for the Transportation Survey Commission. That body has persistently worked for the franchise grabbers and ignored the public interest. It would long ago have set the city charter aside and handed the streets of the city over in perpetuity to J. K. Newman and his associates had not the public interest been defended outside the commission. It only abandoned its fight for a contract ordinance for the company when the contract ordinance was exposed as only another name for a franchise. It only gave up an effort to warm over the old service-at-cost ordinance when the real purpose behind that effort was exposed.

What do the citizens of St. Louis think of such a betrayal of the people by a public body? The company represented to the State commission when it asked permission to turn a controlling interest in its stock over to a holding company that unless this could be done the property could not be financed. Why does not the Transportation Survey Commission remind the company of that representation? If it is interested in financing the street railway company, which is no part of its public business, why does it not tell the company to go to the City Utilities Co. of Delaware for the $23,000,000 which Mr. Kelker thinks is needed for improvements?

The commission has not investigated the Kelker recommendation. It does not know whether so much money as that is needed for improvement or not. It has not considered if it would be good business to put another $23,000,000 into the street railway system or what the fare would have to be to pay earnings upon such an increased investment. This declining business is already failing by a million dollars a year to meet the expectations of its owners. How much farther would it fail in that respect if $23,000,000 were added to the investment?

The Transportation Survey Commission knows only what it has always known—that the franchise grabbers are caught in their own net and cannot escape without the connivance of the city administration.

THE UNDIPLOMATIC LEGGE.

Chairman Legge of the Farm Board continues in character. It will be recalled that, when quizzed by a Senate Committee as to his qualification for the position, he frankly explained that he had not sought the place, had, indeed, accepted it with a reluctance and "you can't make me mad by sending me home." And now he informs the United States Chamber of Commerce, which is opposing the board's plan for marketing wheat, that "the men who actually buy and handle wheat will not suffer under the Farm Board program. The fellow who will suffer is the one who has only a shiny topped desk on which to handle his wheat transactions instead of elevators and other facilities."

That is not the language of diplomacy. It is dirt-farmer talk. It has a reassuring ring. Mr. Legge is apparently convinced that, if the distribution of the farmer's product is to be done economically, superfluous stations must be gotten rid of. That is his plan, and he is determined to put it into operation as quickly as possible. Mr. Hoover seems to have picked the right man for chairman of the Farm Board.

Revised version: Do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no lobby investigating committee.

STARVATION IN PORTO RICO.

The Red Cross has appropriated $87,000 as a partial reply to Gov. Theodore Roosevelt's report on the deplorable conditions in Porto Rico. Starvation diets prevail among hundreds of thousands, he said after a tour of the island. 60 per cent of the children suffer from malnutrition and many are actually starving. The infant death rate is high, housing is inadequate, unemployment widespread and there is great need of medicines and food supplies.

Porto Rico is an overpopulated country, with 411 persons to the square mile. Conditions were bad enough before the hurricane of 15 months ago. The storm left ravages which could not be repaired by the $3,000,000 relief fund, and will endure for many years. With a wage level of 80 cents a day, and little work even at that rate, want may be expected to follow. And the children, Gov. Roosevelt points out, have suffered most. Local efforts to bring about relief have been inadequate, so he appeals to the outside world.

This should be a matter of concern to the American people and to Congress. These American citizens of the Caribbean should have the same opportunities as Americans of the mainland. Relieving them is not a matter for benevolent societies, but properly for Congress.

The first Battle of Camp Jackson passed without bloodshed, but what about the second?

A RIVERFRONT AIRPORT FOR ST. LOUIS.

A new municipal airport north of Bissell's Point has been adopted as one of the chief objectives of the Chamber of Commerce Air Board. This new airport, plans for which have been drawn up by the City Plan Commission, would be on reclaimed land, formed by straightening the Mississippi channel between Chain of Rocks and Bissell's Point. Such a landing field, available both for sea and land planes, could be reached within a very few minutes over existing and proposed roads, either from the heart of the downtown section or the heart of the residential section.

There is only one obstacle to the realization of this dream and that is its expense. Other cities—Chicago notably—would consider that no obstacle. Chicago's imagination would be fired by the immense advantages of such an air field, its convenience, its value to the city. St. Louis' boiling point is much higher. But we think even St. Louis, cautious and conservative as it is, will not hesitate long in putting into effect the City Plan Commission's project. It includes, besides the air field, a park and a river front drive.

WHY MUSCLE SHOALS IS IMPORTANT.

Now that Mr. Hoover has declared in favor of leasing Muscle Shoals in the same way that Secretary Wilbur has proposed leasing Boulder Dam, the indefatigable Senator Norris must assume once more the great task of explaining to Congress why the Government should operate Muscle Shoals.

One of the convincing features of that argument was the broader reason for Government operation as a measuring stick in the power field. The private companies, through the holding company device, have approached a national monopoly. Power has long been a local monopoly. Theoretically, the operating companies are regulated by commissions, since it would be unjust and unwise to allow them to exercise monopoly prices over such a basic necessity. But regulation has for the most part broken down, and Mr. Hoover himself admits that it can never be effective without a national power body exercising control over interstate distribution of power as well as interstate finance. Senator Norris has therefore contended that the public should own and operate a few major producing systems to act as a competitive check to private monopoly, and it is in fear of this competition that the power interests have resisted Government operation at Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam, as well as on the St. Lawrence and Columbia rivers. They are frankly afraid, not that Government operation would be inefficient, but that it would show the public how cheaply power could be obtained were it not for profiteering. Such a comparison inside the country would be infinitely more hurtful to monopoly than the comparison already made between the cost of power here and in Ontario, where the Government furnishes power from the Niagara River.

It is not merely that operation of Muscle Shoals such as Senator Norris wants would show what power costs; we already know what power costs. Senator Norris wants to show what it can profitably be sold for. Costs have figured hardly at all in the processes by which the rates now charged have been determined. As Morris Llewellyn Cooke said in his survey of this subject: "The guiding principle followed in the fixing of rates is to charge what the traffic will bear. Rates as a whole have from time to time been brought down, usually as a result of comparisons made by public service commissions between revenues and costs as a whole, but little attempt has been made to work out a proper equilibrium between revenue and expense for any one class of service. Especially is this true of the charges and costs affecting domestic service. In the absence of any rational method of determining rates the tendency has been to charge large users competitive prices and small consumers monopolistic prices."

Already one of the biggest industries of our time, power is in its infancy. Nothing could be more important than that in the development of this industry, which so intimately affects all the people, a proper balance should be struck between costs and rates. Senator Norris does not want to deny the industry reasonable profit; what he has in mind is keeping the power industry from picking the pockets of the people, a practice it has fully confessed by its efforts to keep the Government from setting up Muscle Shoals as a measuring stick.

UNREPEALED BLUE LAWS.

The Sheriff of Lincoln County, Mo., and his deputies continue to arrest Sunday rabbit hunters, and woe unto him who violates this old blue law in that part of the State.

This illustrates the danger of letting such laws go unrepealed. New Jersey has recently had a similar revival in which hundreds of persons were arrested for selling gasoline on Sunday. Almost every state in the Union has these old laws imbedded in its statutes, and they serve as dangerous weapons in the hands of over-zealous officials.

The country needs to cleanse the law of such anachronisms. Since it is no longer possible in Iowa to drive on Sunday as slow as a horse walks, and since to forbid Sunday hunting in Missouri deprives most of the working people of any chance to hunt at all, these old statutory fossils ought to be repealed. That would be the honorable thing to do.

MUNICIPAL ART CRITICISM.

Criticism of the Camp Jackson Memorial, which Director Wuerpel of the Washington University School of Fine Arts thinks should be removed from the triangle at Grand boulevard and Pine street, reminds the community that there is no municipal body which presumes to say if such works are good enough to be exhibited in the streets or parks.

Years ago a Municipal Art Commission was created, but it served only in an advisory capacity to city officials. It was resented by the municipality, and so disappeared. The controversy over the Camp Jackson Memorial should revive interest in such a body. The municipality ought not to leave public monuments to persons who do not know anything about their artistic merit, and whether the Camp Jackson Memorial is or is not what its critics claim, there was no proper criticism of it when it was placed.

There are some very bad public monuments in St. Louis. They earned for us the strictures of Henry Adams, who thought that only barbarians would exhibit such monstrosities as some of them are. The City Plan Commission, which is supposed to exercise an esthetic influence over the physical community, ought to have associated with it a Municipal Art Commission.

NEWS REEL.

Russia grants concession for razor blade factory, and Trotsky, exiled in Turkey, raises a beard; robbers, finding Chicago man has only 18 cents, give him $5, and holdup men shoot Philadelphian because his pockets contained a mere $23; Dictator Primo de Rivera again postpones his resignation, and King Alfonso says he has always longed to be an auto mechanic; Moses and Grundy criticize the West, and California mountain is found to have lost six feet in height; Belleville congregation builds church in a day, and restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is completed after 17 years' work; World Almanac estimates there are 120,000,000 rats in the United States, and Hollywood producers pay $2 each for rodents to add realism in war pictures; plans for 1100-foot building announced in New York, and Albion (Ill.) farmer puts up three-story henhouse.

LISTENING TO THE WASHINGTON RADIO DEBATE.

A Union of Latin Nations

Briand's United States of Europe project gives rise to discussion of plan for union of Latin nations, of both Europe and South America; writer in Paris semi-official daily views proposed group as nucleus toward world peace; considers it of greater potential benefits than Anglo-U. S. understanding for aiding League of Nations.

Louis Guilaine in Le Temps, Paris. (Reprinted from the Living Age.)

IN the luminous article that he recently wrote for the Nacion of Buenos Aires, in which he contemplated the possibilities and difficulties of Briand's projected United States of Europe, Raymond Poincare wrote as follows: "Intellectually and morally I feel myself much less near to certain European countries than I do to certain of the great Latin nations of South America. If we are going to attempt to form countries into groups I do not see why we should group together all the countries of the Old World and eliminate all those of the new."

These words evoke the idea of a Latin union, an idea quite as ancient as the idea of a European union, and one that was beginning to be realized in the eighteenth century, dynastically, it is true, in the family pact between the Bourbons of France, Spain and Italy. The idea still subsists in the aspirations that the various countries of the Latin world share in common and it is continually being expounded by a certain number of superior Latin minds.

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One is justified in asking, in the light of Poincare's sentiments, which certainly express the feelings of the great majority of Latin peoples, if the grouping of the Latin nations of Europe would not, since the affinities of these Latin nations are so close, be the first and most certain element, as well as the most homogeneous and solid nucleus, of a crystallized European bloc. After that initial step had been taken and after a Franco-German accord had been reached, the Germanic and Scandinavian group would join, and finally the Slavic group, which is already closely attached to France through the Little Entente. Thus would a Latin union develop into a unified Europe.

The Anglo-French Entente would seem to be another powerful element in unifying Europe, but the attitude of most organs of British opinion toward the projects of a European union indicate that the British Empire remains faithful to a policy of isolation and prefers to strengthen its ties with its dominions rather than join a united Europe. Furthermore, it seems that Great Britain feels less close to Europe than to the United States, its former colony.

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What should be one's conclusions? That before Great Britain began turning toward the United States of America she had first weighed the European and American continents against each other? That the problem is becoming a question of races rather than of continents? That the unity of the Anglo-Saxon block of the British Empire and the United States of America may presently affirm itself aggressively and imperially in the face of the more numerous but impotent states of Europe and of South America, which have been drawn into the Anglo-Saxon orbit through the Pan-American Union?

This powerful two-headed colossus overshadowing the League of Nations, reserving to itself control of the seas through naval disarmament and naval parity, superimposes on the world its own Anglo-Saxon peace, which in turn implies world empire. It will be an imperial peace in no way resembling the kind of peace the League of Nations might offer, which would be a peace of equality, liberty and security.

It therefore behooves us without delay to re-establish equilibrium, to begin erecting within the framework of the Geneva pact a union of continental Europe and an intercontinental Latin union, two groups which together would form the only bloc capable of counterbalancing Anglo-Saxon power in the New World and the old under the present organization of world peace and international economics.

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This parallel and simultaneous program makes itself so obviously necessary that, at the very moment when Briand laid before the delegates of the 27 European countries the principle of a European union, an analogous impulse arose as if it were a logical consequence: the delegates of the Latin republics of South America promptly organized a concerted action, manifestly inspired by the European project, and in accord with it. These tendencies reveal that the beginnings of Latin-American unity are being achieved and that they rest on a similar plan for European unity, which apparently can come only as a result of Latin unity.

The Latin group, which is better prepared for unity than any other, should provide the first and foremost foundations for that European association, which should be above all else social, economic and intellectual, and which should respect the domestic political regimes of each member state. Through Hispano-Portuguese America the European union would be allied to the Pan-American Union, while the British Commonwealth would be attached to it through the close rapprochement which it is achieving with the United States. Thus, the golden chain of peace and the fortune of our civilization would be formed in equilibrium and in harmony, and, by co-ordinating the League of Nations, the Geneva Covenant and the Kellogg pact, this chain would extend to all peoples and civilizations and, indeed, to all humanity. Briand's United States of Europe, Poincare's recent comments, the peaceful joint declaration of Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover at Washington, the shade of Stresemann, the Roman concept of Mussolini, the Pan-Hispanic awakening of Spain and its former American colonies all form part of this lovely dream. May it be our destiny, or at least the destiny of posterity, to realize it.

WHAT AN ODD FELLOW.

From the Great Northern Goat.

A SCOTCHMAN was building a brick house, so he telephoned the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons.

MEDICO-LEGAL OBSERVATION.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

AS TO law enforcement, the first essential to a successful operation is to have your instruments clean.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

IT was left for the lowly tomato to furnish cause for as emotional an outbreak in the United States Senate as any seen during this great war on the tariff.

The fight was long, bitter and colorful. Few dull moments indeed were there in the three hours of debate before the final vote placing a duty of three cents a pound on all tomatoes imported to this country was taken and the bill passed.

Ashurst of Arizona bellowed at Smoot of Utah that he had misunderstood him all these years "if he thinks I am going to speak with any Senator's leave or permission." And Smoot objected to such an "explosion."

Tom Heflin made an impassioned plea in behalf of the little boys' and girls' tomato clubs of the country which would be ruined if the higher duty were not imposed.

And Connally of Texas discoursed eloquently on "sons of the wild jackass" and "young Turks."

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ASHURST was the central figure of the battle. He wanted the tariff to apply at other times of the year than winter, when tomatoes were scarce. He was steadfastly opposed by Trammell and Fletcher of Florida.

As the battle waxed warm, dignified Shortridge of California arose to inquire facetiously if Florida could not supply the country with enough tomatoes in winter. Ashurst replied:

"No statesmanship that Florida may send here can make Florida soil produce enough tomatoes in winter to supply even the eastern coast of the United States."

"Why, that's treason, Senator," replied Shortridge.

And Ashurst shouted dramatically:

"If that be treason, make the most of it."

Then Shortridge, who never misses an opportunity in the Senate to say a good word for his beloved California at the expense of its rival Florida, gave a little sigh and said as he took his seat:

"Well, California will have to do it then."

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WHEELER of Montana and Heflin locked horns in a brief but bitter struggle. Heflin had just finished his plea for boys' and girls' tomato clubs, taken his seat, and immediately cried "Vote!"

Wheeler objected to the Alabama Senator's tactics.

"If the Senator will pardon me," said Heflin in his smoothest voice, couched with sarcasm, "I know that any Senator who has not eaten any of these tomatoes from Florida would not say anything that would contribute very generally to the debate."

The remark angered Wheeler. Quick as a flash he retorted:

"Of course, there's no one in the Senate who contributes anything to any debate except the Senator from Alabama. We all concede that. He has probably contributed more than any other man on the floor of the Senate—at least in words."

Laughter came from the floor. For there is no Senator who does not know that this is Heflin's greatest weakness.

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JOHN G. N[...]

A GALLERY OF WOMEN. By Theodore Dreiser. (Liveright.)

FOR four years the admirers of Theodore Dreiser have awaited a further demonstration of his talent. In these years the great realist has put forth an inconsequential book about Soviet Russia, a volume or two of even less consequential poetry and drama, and now offers in two volumes, "A Gallery of Women."

Mr. Dreiser's intense interest in the feminine sex is no secret to his army of readers, for, with a lack of reticence often overstepping the restrictions of taste, he has presented a fairly complete catalogue of the women who have crossed his path. Occasionally his zeal for crowding everything into the record has lead to repetition, as in the case of a certain pathetic letter in both "The Genius" and "A Book About Myself."

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DEBATE.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

T was left for the lowly tomato to furnish cause for as emotional an outbreak the United States Senate as any seen uring this great war on the tariff.

The fight was long, bitter and colorful. ew dull moments indeed were there in the hree hours of debate before the final vote lacing a duty of three cents a pound on l tomatoes imported to this country was aken and the bill passed.

Ashurst of Arizona bellowed at Smoot of tah that he had misunderstood him all ese years "if he thinks I am going to peak with any Senator's leave or permison." And Smoot objected to such an "exlosion."

Tom Heflin made an impassioned plea in ehalf of the little boys' and girls' tomato ubs of the country which would be ined if the higher duty were not imosed.

And Connally of Texas discoursed eloently on "sons of the wild jackass" and oung Turks."

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SHURST was the central figure of the battle. He wanted the tariff to apply at her times of the year than winter, when omatoes were scarce. He was steadfastly posed by Trammell and Fletcher of Flora.

As the battle waxed warm, dignified hortridge of California arose to inquire cetiously if Florida could not supply the untry with enough tomatoes in winter. shurst replied:

"No statesmanship that Florida may nd here can make Florida soil produce ough tomatoes in winter to supply even e eastern coast of the United States."

"Why, that's treason, Senator," replied hortridge.

And Ashurst shouted dramatically:

"If that be treason, make the most of

Then Shortridge, who never misses an portunity in the Senate to say a good ord for his beloved California at the exnse of its rival Florida, gave a little sigh d said as he took his seat:

"Well, California will have to do it en."

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HEELER of Montana and Heflin locked horns in a brief but bitter uggle. Heflin had just finished his plea boys' and girls' tomato clubs, taken his t, and immediately cried "Vote!"

Wheeler objected to the Alabama Senor's tactics.

"If the Senator will pardon me," said flin in his smoothest voice, couched with rcasm, "I know that any Senator who not eaten any of these tomatoes from orida would not say anything that would ntribute very generally to the debate."

The remark angered Wheeler. Quick as flash he retorted:

"Of course, there's no one in the Senate o contributes anything to any debate ext the Senator from Alabama. We all ncede that. He has probably contributed re than any other man on the floor of Senate—at least in words."

Laughter came from the floor. For there no Senator who does not know that this Heflin's greatest weakness.

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Just as an institution, according to Emerson, is the lengthened shadow of one man, so each phase in medical progress is built around the work of an individual pioneer. Thus what purports to be a series of papers about medical leaders is in reality a history of medicine, from the wizard of cave days muttering incantations over a skull to the immaculate surgeon in a shining and spotless hospital. All down the long line from which modern medicine traces its descent, the motives and objectives have been the same, though occasionally the efforts were along channels which seem grotesque today. The ideal of the physician still is perfectly described in the oath of Hippocrates, which has survived 2400 years.

The writers of this volume have treated their subject seriously, and have written in a manner useful to the profession as well as comprehensible to the layman. Each step in the progress they recount is linked with the standards and the scope of knowledge of the present day. The men whose names furnish chapter headings and whose works are milestones include: Harvey and the circulation of the blood; Pasteur, founder of bacteriology; Lister, who contributed to the growth of surgery; Gorgas, leader in public sanitation. In addition to these champions of medicine, there is an interesting chapter on the traitors to the cause, the quacks and charlatans.

Progress has been made in the fields dominated by these men, but many problems remain and the fight goes on unceasingly. To illustrate the record of our own day, pertinent statistics for the United States are given, near the close of the volume. The average expectation of life in 1901 was 49.24 years, the Bureau of Public Health reports, and in 1921 it was 54.9 years. In 1900, 1755 persons out of every 100,000 died, and in 1921 the death rate was 1163.9 in 100,000, a decrease of 34 per cent.

FERD GOTTLIEB.

ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MEN'S CLOTHING. By Martin E. Popkin. (Isaac Pitman & Sons).

The complete technique of men's clothing manufacture is embodied in this thorough and competent volume. There is a history of the industry's growth in this country. Most of the book is devoted to a complete study of making clothing, copiously illustrated with diagrams, charts and tables. The manufacture of clothing in this country now represents a capital investment of more than $560,000,000, and its output ranks nineteenth in total value of output, the writer states. His book should be an invaluable work to executives and others in the industry.

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TO GIVE DANCE

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MRS. LOUIS I. MUCKERMAN.

WHO will give a costume dance Christmas night at Glen Echo Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Muckerman reside at 7316 Pershing avenue.

The annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held this evening in connection with the emblem dinner at the Town Club. Miss Inez Marie Webb, emblem chairman, will preside. Miss Elizabeth Kester Turk and Mrs. Vera Davies are in charge of decorations. Miss Grace Kinner, Miss Marie Krag, Miss Maria Regnier, Miss Florence Weigle, Miss Nell Qualey, Miss Oma Koch, Miss Emily Van Beckendorf, Mrs. Frederick B. Clark, Miss Lotta Tischner and Miss Ada Snodgras, with Miss Byrd Yore as chairman, form the Hospitality Committee. Miss Geraldine Boe, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Boe, a member of the club, and Miss Ardeth Hogan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Granville Hogan, will assist in the entertainment. Miss Graccio Leggo Houlder of Australia will talk on "The Significance of Emblems."

Four hundred children of the Lincoln School of the Normandy District will present a Christmas pageant founded on the "Legend of the Golden Cobwebs," at the Normandy High School auditorium, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Walter R. Proetz has charge of the pageant. Mrs. E. D. Begeman will direct the music.

CONGRESSMAN NOLAN TO WED

Minnesotan to Be Married in Washington, Dec. 23.

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Congressman W. I. Nolan (Rep.) Minnesota, will be married in Washington Dec. 23 to Mrs. Estelle Flanders of Minneapolis. Friends here learned today.

Noland succeeded Congressman Walter Newton last June after the latter had become one of President Hoover's private secretaries.

Vanderbilt-Colby Wedding Dec. 27.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The marriage of Miss Anne Gordon Colby, of West Orange, N. J., to William H. Vanderbilt of New York and Newport, R. I., whose engagement was announced yesterday, will take place on Dec. 27 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby, West Orange. Only close relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple will attend.

LOWELL SHERMAN TO WED HELENE COSTELLO IN MARCH

Engagement of Pauline Garon's Ex-Husband and John Y. Regan's Divorced Wife Announced.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Helene Costello, daughter of Maurice Costello and sister of Mrs. John Barrymore, and Lowell Sherman, motion picture actor, will be married during the latter part of March and will spend a honeymoon abroad.

Announcement was made yesterday by Miss Costello. "It will be a very quiet affair, with only Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore and a few friends present," she said. "We do not plan a church wedding." Miss Costello is the former wife of John Y. Regan of New York. Her divorce became final a short time ago. Sherman is the former husband of Pauline Garon, actress.

FASHION-OF-MONTH CLUB

20 Society Women Form Organization.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The Fashion League, devised to protect American women from unwelcome fashions and growing out of the controversy over the long skirt, was organized here yesterday by 10 society women.

These 10, with 10 others to be invited to membership, will form the board of directors of an auxiliary organization to be known as the "Fashion of the Month Club." This club will publish a magazine bearing its name that will inform women of the newest modes as determined by the group of 20. Mrs. L. Gordon Hammersley was elected president of the Fashion League; Mrs. Vanderbilt Church and Mrs. Willis Gemmill Mitchell were named vice presidents, and Mrs. Tiffany Saportas became treasurer.

ST. LOUIS AUTHORS' DINNER

Meeting Dedicated to Music; W. F. Woerner Speaks.

"Music is a universal language that tells the same truth in every tongue and every land," asid William F. Woerner, a lawyer, at the firty-first dinner of the Society of St. Louis Authors at the Forest Park Hotel last night.

Other speakers at the meeting, dedicated to music, were Ernest R. Kroeger, pianist and composer, and Isaac H. Lionberger, who spoke on the relation of music to poetry. Casper S. Yost, president of the society, presided.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS HELEN VON WEISE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George von Weise of Greenville, Ill., and Dr. Thomas Crock McCleve Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McCleve of Berkeley, Cal., were married at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Edward Schofield Travers officiating. Arrangements were simple and the guests limited to relatives and friends because of mourning in the bride's family.

The bride is an alumna of National Park Seminary in Washington and served as maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball two years ago. She was the guest for part of that season of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. von Weise, 6 Lenox place. She is a niece of Mrs. Leone Gale of Webster Groves and Charles von Weise of Rockford, Ill.

Dr. McCleve, a graduate of the University of California, took a post-graduate course at Washington University. He is now serving his interneship at Barnes Hospital. Dr. McCleve will take his bride to Berkeley on their wedding trip, following a breakfast at the Coronado Hotel. They will make their home in the Ellington apartments.

Mrs. Marion Clifford Blossom, 4526 West Pine boulevard, will have as her guest during the holidays her nephew, Henry Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clifford of Pasadena, Cal., a student of Yale, who will arrive Friday.

Mrs. Clifford's son, Bradford, a student at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, will arrive home Dec. 23, and a younger son, Howard, who attends the Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., will arrive Thursday for a holiday visit.

William Davis Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Gunter, 37 Portland place, will return home Sunday from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents. He will bring as his guest, William Beard of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. John Walker Barriger Jr., of Montclair, N. J., will arive shortly to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickers Beck, 6012 Clemens avenue.

Mrs. Barriger's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Barriger III of Montclair, and their young son and daughter, will arrive next week to be guests of Mrs. Borriger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson Thatcher of Glen Owen, Ferguson. Mrs. Barriger before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Chambers Thatcher.

Mrs. D. B. Hussey, 4905 Argyle place, will depart tomorrow for New York to spend two months with her daughter, Mrs. James L. Bailey. Mrs. Hussey's son, Nolen Hussey, will depart next week for New York to spend the holidays with his mother and his sister.

The visit of Miss Hussey's granddaughter, Miss Mary Jone Hussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey, who are spending the winter in the West, has been postponed. She was to have been the guest of former classmates of Mary Institute for the holidays.

Miss Marie Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ball of Webster Groves, will arrive this week from Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her parents. She will be the guest of honor at a luncheon which her mother will give Jan. 3 at the St. Louis Woman's Club.

Miss Elizabeth Upthegrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Upthegrove, 5128 Westminster place, will spend the coming week-end with her family. She will then go to Chicago to continue her part in the cast of "The Infinite Shoeblack" which has been presented in Washington and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Upthegrove's son, Daniel Upthegrove Jr., a senior at Yale, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Samuel Bradley Gundy of Toronto, who for several weeks has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Sarpy Berthold of the Usona Hotel, departed yesterday for home. Mrs. Grundy before her marriage was Miss Mimie Berthold. During her visit in St. Louis she was entertained at a number of social affairs.

Miss Martha Nicolaus, daughter of Louis J. Nicolaus, 4499 Lindell boulevard, will arrive Thursday from the Westover School in Connecticut to spend the holidays with her father.

Miss Marian Megginson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Megginson, 28 Orchard avenue, Webster Groves, will return home this week from Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y., to spend the Christmas season with her parents. Miss Megginson, a graduate of Mary Institute, recently was elected president of her class. She will be the guest of honor at a tea which her mother will give for her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Medart of the Forest Park Hotel have returned from a sojourn of six weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Nella Jane Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Pelhamhurst, Normandy, Mo., will return Friday from Wellesley College to spend the holidays with her parents.

Stanley H. Sicher, a student at the Harvard Law School, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sicher of Hotel Chase.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Circuit Judge Hartmann will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency" at a meeting tonight of the Twenty-fourth Ward Regular Republican Club at Swedish Hall, 1147 South Kingshighway.

The Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, will speak at the City Club tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock on his recent visit to Palestine.

The St. Louis Safety Council will sponsor a Public Safety Conference dinner meeting at the Gatesworth Hotel tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Speakers will tell of local safety work.

LAMBERT FIELD TO INSTALL RADIO BEACON AS GUIDE IN FOG

Department of Commerce Adopts Similar Step at Kansas City and Omaha.

Installation of a radio beacon system at Lambert-St. Louis Field, Kansas City and Omaha to facilitate the movement of mail and passenger planes in foggy weather is to be started shortly by the Department of Commerce.

A site on the eastern edge of Lambert Field has been set aside for the beacon and construction will be started this month. Work on the stations at Kansas City and Omaha is also scheduled to begin before Jan. 1, and it is expected the system will be in operation within a month.

Radio signals broadcast from the beacon inform pilots of planes equipped with receiving sets when they are drifting to the right or left of the direct course.

Cost Accountants Meet Tonight.

The St. Louis chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will meet tonight at the Hotel Chase. J. O. McKinsey, a professor of business administration at the University of Chicago, will speak on "Budgetary Control."

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

THERE are, it is said, 16 white wives of Chinese living in the catacombs of Chinatown. Now and then one is seen late at night, a blurry figure, hastening through a twisting street. But mostly they live in utter isolation and seldom leave the quarter.

With few exceptions, they are opium addicts drifting through endless days and nights in poppy dreams. It was, I believe, the poetical Richard Le Gallienne who, upon seeing two of them peeping through shattered windows, was reminded of "two captured and glistening tears."

It is axiomatic that white wives of Chinese are well treated. The husbands rarely desert. They will buy them whatever is in reach of their purses and they attend to all the cooking and household work. At all times the wives are free to leave—but they never do.

NO race has the curious fascination of the Chinese for this chronicler. In boyhood I used to loiter in front of Sam Lee's laundry window back home to watch them, and in New York Chinatown is the most interesting of all slumming excursions. The imitative Japanese, after a few years here, become thoroughly American, but the Chinese remain inscrutable to the end. Even the American born, in Occidental dress and background never shake off their ancestral traits and beliefs. Chuck Conners, who lived among them all his life, once observed: "The biggest Chinese puzzle of all is the Chink himself."

EVERY Chinese who came to our town was called Sam Lee, because that was the name on the flapping, scrofulous sign outside the laundry. My favorite was Kim, who seemed to work in 24-hour shifts and rarely slept. Once a month the wholesale liquor house would leave a gallon jug at the door of the laundry and the place would be locked and shuttered for two days. "Kim's high lonesome!" our town called it.

THERE is no police record in New York of a Chinese pickpocket, and only three are listed as burglars. No Chinese woman in 10 years has been arrested for shoplifting. The only Chinese vagabond in Chinatown's history was "Old Horse and Wagon," a venerable, half-blind shavepate who shuffled along sing-songing a beggar's woe to tourists.

"OLD HORSE AND WAGON" used to chant his pidgin English version of the ancient classic like this:

That nightie time he come chop chop
Young man walkee no can stop
Maskee snow, maskee ice
He cally flag with chop so nice,
Topside gallow!

"IS there anything," writes an Italian chef, "a man really needs with an all-spaghetti dinner save a bottle of old Chianti?"

I have found a laprobe helpful.

(Copyright, 1929.)

MRS. CHRISTINE PIRL, 97, DIES

Credited Longevity to Daily Use of Wine and Beer.

Mrs. Christine Pirl, 97-year-old widow of William Pirl, organ builder, died yesterday of a complication of diseases at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Goetz, 3025 South Jefferson avenue. She had attributed her long life to the daily stimulant of two glasses of wine and a glass of beer.

Mrs. Pirl is survived, besides her daughter, by a son, William Pirl of Denver. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Witt Brothers Undertaking Co., 2929 South Jefferson avenue, with interment in Sunset Burial Park.

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Commission on Haiti Affairs OK'd.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today approved the revised Porter resolution to authorize the President to appoint a commission of seven to investigate conditions in Haiti and report within six months. The original resolution, which was supported by Undersecretary of State Cotton, merely provided for a commission "to study and review the United States policies in Haiti." The measure approved today specified a commission of seven members to "study and review conditions in Haiti and the policies of the United States in that republic." It also would provide $50,000 for expenses of the commission.

Sky Harbor, Chicago, Bankrupt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Sky Harbor, an airport, with holdings valued at $600,000, has entered into a voluntary equity bankruptcy. Judge George A. Carpenter appointed the Chicago Title & Trust Co. as receivers. Walter Despit, vice president and general manager since the resignation of President Paul Florian several weeks ago, said he had been unable to negotiate a necessary refinancing. The ground school in Chicago and the airport west of Glencoe were closed yesterday.

JAPAN TO INSIST ON 80,000 TONS OF SUBMARINES

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Japan, but the abolition of capital ships, which has been agitated ever since the airplane became an important weapon of war, was represented as a pleasing prospect. That, however, is a subject which the delegation does not plan to bring up at London. Another matter the officials have no present intention of raising is the British naval base at Singapore.

Reijiro Wakatsuki, chief Japanese delegate to the London conference, issued a formal statement last night on the general attitude of his Government. The text follows:

"The Japanese delegation wish to thank the Government and people of the United States for the cordial welcome, both official and private, extended to them ever since they landed at Seattle a few days ago, and are greatly impressed by the evidences of keen interest on the part of the American nation in the forthcoming naval conference in London.

"The whole Japanese nation are equally interested in the meeting and are eagerly and confidently anticipating that its noble objective will be attained in a just and effective manner.

"We are now very glad to be in Washington, en route to London, and to have had the opportunity of paying our respects to the President of the United States, whose vision and initiative have been an important incentive to the calling together of the London gathering.

Start With Kellogg Pact.

"The forthcoming meeting makes the Kellogg pact its starting point. Under that pact, the signatory Powers are pledged to renounce war as an instrument of national policy and to settle all international disputes only by pacific means. To meet under such auspices is in itself a guarantee of success, for policies of disarmament are the natural consequences of the renunciation of war.

"Furthermore, it is expected that the participating Powers are coming to the conference altogether with an open mind, reposing each in the other full faith and confidence in the justice and fairness of their respective international policies.

"There is, therefore, every reason for us to be sanguine as to the result of the London conference. The termination of competitive armaments and a positive reduction in naval strength may, we believe, be looked for as the outcome.

Japan for Reduction.

"Japan advocates reduction. She advocates scaling down the naval armaments of the participating Powers, and she herself stands ready to reduce her naval strength proportionately.

"It goes without saying that, in so doing, she has to bear in mind the necessity of keeping undisturbed the sense of national security of the people. From this consideration she feels entitled to retain a minimum strength, insufficient for attack and only adequate for defense in home waters. The proposals of Japan at the forthcoming conference are based upon this principle alone. She is prepared to accept a ratio that is less than parity with the other great Powers, and so gives clear proof of the entire absence of any thought of offensive operations.

"We are confident that an important progress will be effected at London in the great task of disarmament and of guaranteeing an enduring peace."

U. S. Delegation of 67.

Shortly after the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference reached the Capital the American Government completed the list of those who will represent the United States at the parley and announced that 67 men and women would be sent to London.

The United States group is separated into nine sections: Delegations, advisers, naval technical staff, secretariat, assistant secretaries, stenographers, file clerks, code clerks and navy stenographic personnel.

SENATE CONFIRMS ALBERT L. WATSON AS FEDERAL JUDGE

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qualified for the post, but that he was the best candidate available.

"God help the bar of that district if Watson is the best they have," Norris exclaimed.

After a colloquy between Norris and Borah as to what Mitchell had told the committee, Borah declared:

"So far as I am concerned the Attorney-General will have to make his position plain before this nomination can be confirmed. It was almost entirely on his recommendation that I decided to vote for confirmation."

Senator Barkley (Dem.), Kentucky, said he had heard it rumored that Secretary Mellon, Atterbury and Senator Reed had got together and decided to force President Hoover to appoint Watson. Reed denied this, saying he was sure Secretary Mellon knew nothing about it.

Reed of Pennsylvania had alluded to the fact that Watson was appointed to the Common Pleas Court of Scranton by former Gov. Pinchot. In that connection, Norris read to the Senate a cablegram from Pinchot which said:

"Sorry I ever appointed Watson. Once on the bench he traded his principles for the support of the machine. Was defeated for re-election largely by disgusted former friends. Am opposed to his confirmation."

"Little Railroad Litigation."

Reed declared that, regardless of the vast extent of the Pennsylvania Railroad properties in the district, it had little litigation in the Federal Court. To that Norris retorted:

"It won't have any if Watson goes on the bench, because all the litigants will settle with the railroad rather than try their cases before this judge."

Reed declared that Watson had made an excellent record as judge of the Common Pleas Court, but admitted, in reply to questions from Norris and Walsh that of 11 cases decided by him and appealed to the State Supreme Court nine had been reversed. He also agreed that Watson was defeated for re-election.

It was brought out that Judge Joseph Buffington, senior judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the circuit which includes the Scranton district, had written a letter to President Hoover strenuously opposing the appointment of Watson, and pronouncing him unqualified for the office of district judge.

Bank Robbery Suspects Arrested.

By the Associated Press.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 17.—Arrested after an anonymous telephone call to officers, Cecil Wood, 20 years old, and Luther Holden, Mo., today were said to have admitted the hold-up yesterday of the Blue Springs (Mo.) Bank. Wood took the officers to a field on a farm where he is employed and dug up $300, according to Sheriff Black. Bank officers said only $430 was stolen.

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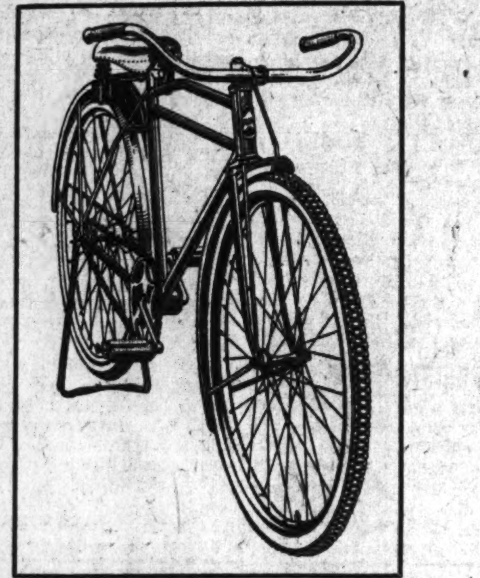

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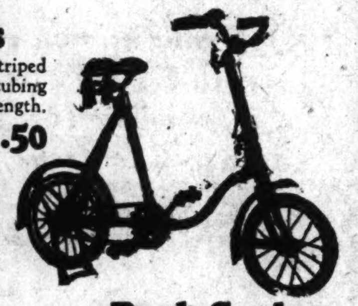

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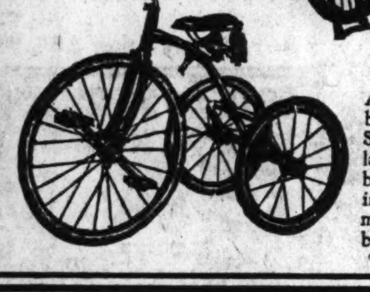

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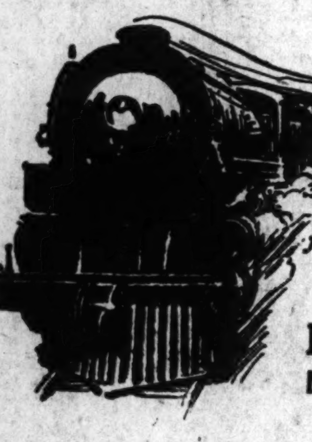

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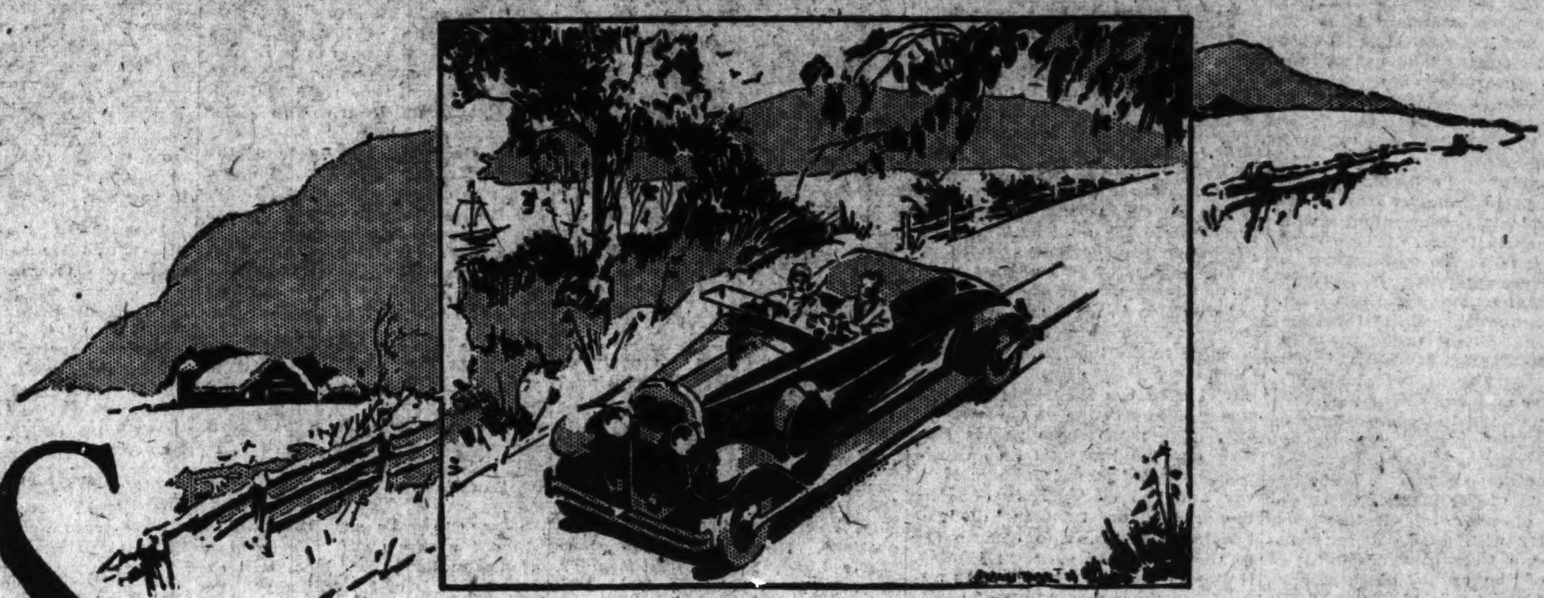

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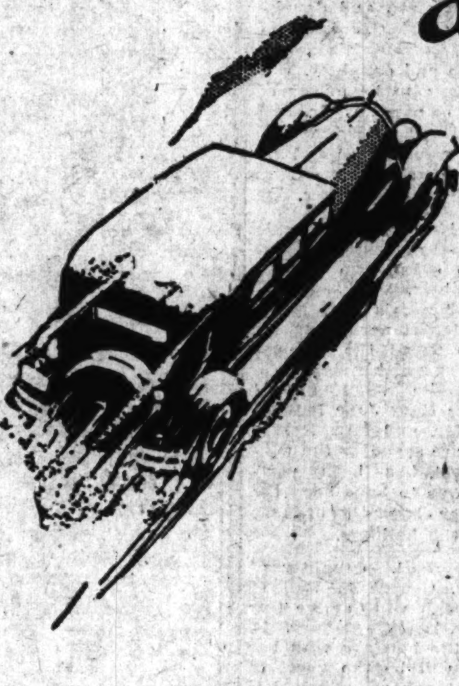

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COUNTY TO RETAIN STATUS IN REED'S UNIFICATION PLAN

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the way to solve the increasing number of mutual problems of city and county, "to secure an adjustment of the relationship between the city and county, is not by proposals to annex the county to the city." He advocated friendly co-operation instead.

Only One Equitable Method.

Prof. Reed, who is a widely known authority on municipal government, is consultant of the City and County Metropolitan Development Committee. He has not announced definitely a conclusion as to the plan. The Post-Dispatch has learned, however, that only one suitable method of merger has been found in the committee's canvass of the situation—that of the city-county. It is generally thought that the county will not tolerate ouright annexation, at least not for many years, and Reed has been demonstrating that the city cannot afford this method. Attachment of only the suburban section of the county to the city has been rejected as unfair and unwise.

A problem in the planning is to combine feasibility with desirability, that is, to set up a metropolitan government for Greater St. Louis that will be acceptable to all the communities. This involves attachment of residents of most of the incorporated suburbs for their familiar local governments and to some extent pride in county independence.

St. Louis city likely would find some adjoining districts seeking annexation to it under the city-county plan, and this would be feasible. Reed has been considering possibilities of solidifying the incorporated county towns and some of the thickly settled sections that would fare better if incorporated. There is a field for local annexations and new incorporations there. What to do with the extensive rural territory in the county, now governed only by the old-fashioned, inadequate County Court system, will be one of the big questions before the Council on Metropolitan Government. Reed is inclined now to the idea of a single unit for this irregular-shaped but contiguous area under the city-county scheme. The Council's Rural Affairs Committee will consider this.

Finance Group Important.

Probably the most important of the 13 Council committees, personnel of which will be announced soon, will be that on finance. It naturally will not finish its work until the other groups report. The assessment, collection and accounting phases of municipal finance are involved, and the problem will be to adjust tax rates and limitations of bonded indebtedness, to handle accounting of metropolitan funds and to adjust assessments. Reed has declared that it ought to be possible to establish a central government without adding to the tax burdens of county or city residents.

Other committees and their work will be:

Planning and Zoning—It is generally conceded that the whole territory should be uniformly zoned and planned for development, including co-ordination of traffic arteries. It has been suggested that the Department of Commerce model ordinance be adopted with some modifications.

Highways—Financing and administration of the construction, repair and maintenance of general highways. Local streets likely would be left to local governments.

Sewers—The county sewer districts would not be disturbed during their construction period, but a measure is needed for co-ordination, development and administration of the sewers of the whole region, and authorities foresee the ultimate necessity of power to handle sewage purification.

Parks and Recreation—The extent of control and development of parks and playgrounds must be considered. Numerous details are involved.

Control of Utilities.

Public Utilities—Extent of control by the central and local governments of the transportation, heat, light and power utilities, apart from State regulation, must be determined; another question is whether the present city facilities should not be employed to furnish water everywhere.

Education—The first question is whether any attempt shall be made to centralize the schools, a vexatious problem; there are more than 80 independent county school districts. If centralization is not desirable, can some rural schools be consolidated or given aid, this committee will be asked, or should some county districts be attached to the city Board of Education?

Public Safety—Building regulations might be made general or localized under a general code; the extent of unification of police protection must be determined and the practical steps to improve fire protection and reduce county insurance rates considered.

Justice—This committee will decide whether the two judicial circuits should be combined, with centers in St. Louis and Clayton, or kept separate; whether minor courts should be reformed and what changes are needed in court offices, including registration of deeds.

Welfare—Centralization of charities, hospitals and public health work, is regarded as one of the most obvious and necessary steps. Some interested persons have shown a disposition to have welfare administered by a board removed from politics.

Libraries—The principal question is whether the city tax rate of 4 cents on the $100 valuation for libraries shall be spread over the county, to fill the need for these institutions there.

Elections—Whether the city and county Election Boards ought not be consolidated as one will be considered along with measures to improve registration of voters, including probably permanent registration.

Discussing the committees at the luncheon today, Reed said it was not anticipated that each committee should necessarily decide that the governmental function [illegible] considered should be included in the metropolitan government. If all of the functions mentioned were assigned to the central authority, he added, "It would probably be going farther than wisdom would justify or public opinion support."

Whatever merger plan is proposed will be subject to adoption of a constitutional amendment and approval by local voters in the city and county.

$5000 Award to Church Reversed.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 17.—Judgment of $5000 awarded the Hyde Park Congregational Church of St. Louis in Federal Court here in June in the suit against the Chicago Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of Chicago has been reversed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, according to papers in the case received here today. The church was damaged in the St. Louis tornado in 1927.

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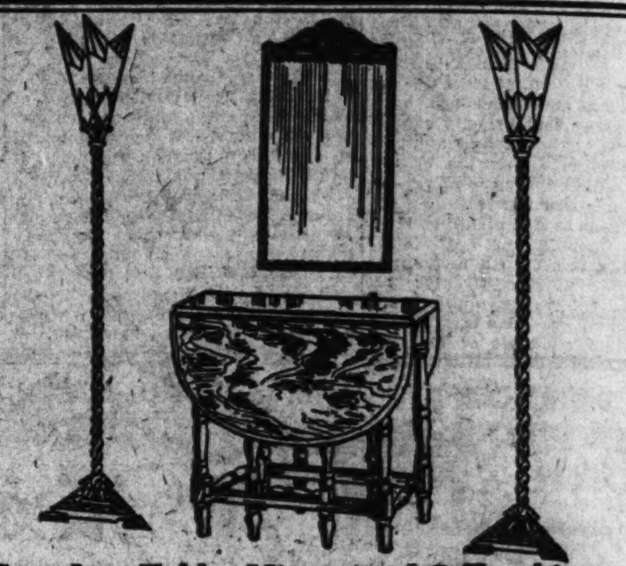

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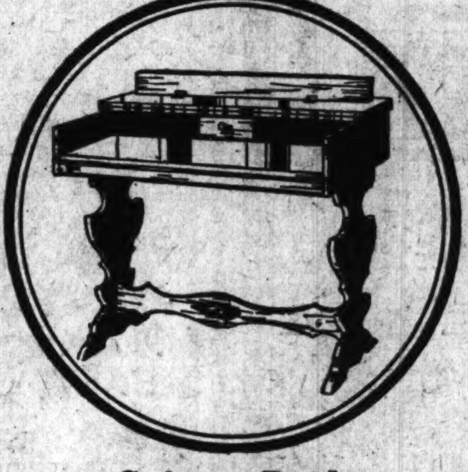

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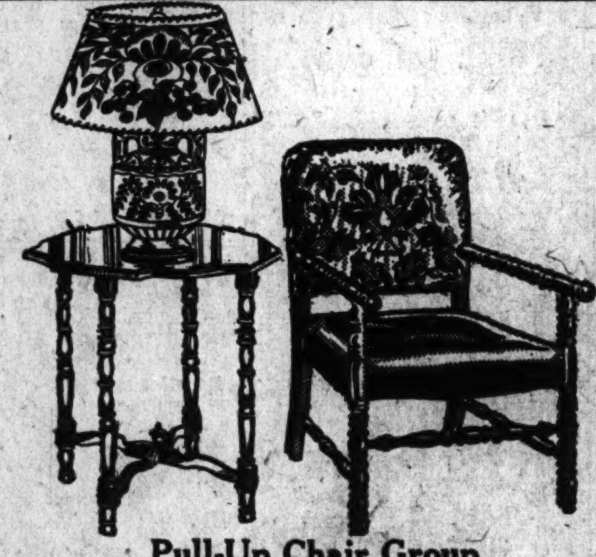

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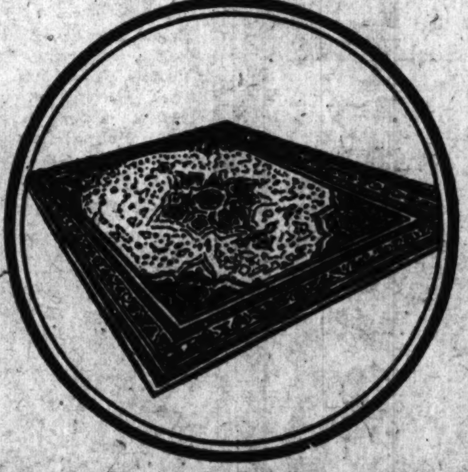

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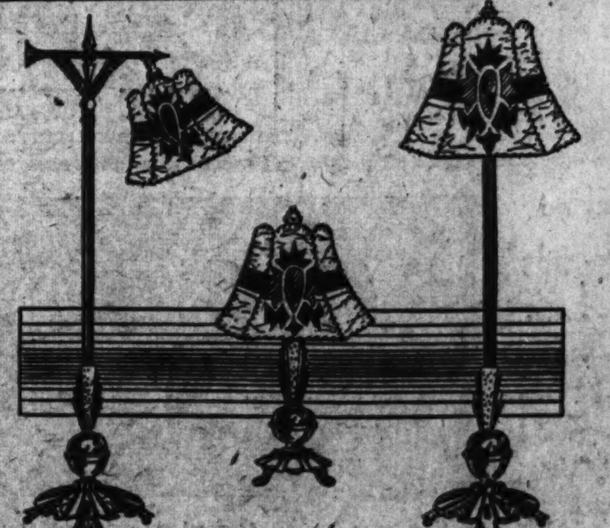

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The first litigation entered by Mrs. Martin to whom was bequeathed an income of $1000 a month for life by Stephen B. Elkins, was to have a temporary administrator appointed to supersede Davis Elkins, appointed executor, on the ground that he is mishandling the estate.

The second is a motion, granted by Surrogate O'Brien, to serve the heirs of the will by publication a citation requiring them to show why Stephen Elkins' will and the codicils attached, should not be probated. Davis Elkins as executor is concerned in both suits.

Davis Elkins, named to inherit the residue of his brother's estate, which is worth $2,000,000, has interfered with the probate of the will with intent to provoke a contest and deprive her of her rights, according to Mrs. Martin. Elkins is a multi-millionaire and former United States Senator from West Virginia.

Mrs. Martin through her attorney, Max D. Steuer, alleges that Elkins already, seven weeks after his brother's death, has removed from Stephen's apartment here a large quantity of liquor which, with valuable portraits and the furnishings of the apartment, were willed to Mrs. Martin.

In support of this claim, Mrs. Martin submitted affidavits by the superintendent of the apartment house and a man named Stevens, who is alleged to have helped Elkins transport the liquor. Charles Anderson, the superintendent, as well as Stevens, declare that on Nov. 6 and 7 Elkins went to the house with helpers and removed 10 canvas bags full of demijohns each day.

In delaying probation of the will, Mrs. Martin asserted, Elkins first succeeded in removing the will from the New York courts to Washington, on the ground that his brother has made his home in the capital for the last 20 years. Mrs. Martin countered with the statement that Stephen Elkins had engaged business in New York 23 years before his death and, therefore, the New York courts should have jurisdiction.

"Practically all of the substantial personal property left by the decedent is located in New York," her affidavit reads, "including large holdings in bonds and securities and other property in safe deposit boxes, besides bank accounts elsewhere in New York."

There also remains to be mentioned the property in the apartment here worth more than $500,000, which was bequeathed entirely to Mrs. Martin.

Elkins died of heart disease Oct. 20, as he was celebrating his fifty-second birthday. Although many times reported engaged, once to Edna Wallace Hopper, California actress, he never married. The will he left created the trust fund for Mrs. Martin to provide her $1000 a month. A codicil, dated Oct. 10, 1929, gave her the Virginia property and the contents of his apartment.

$500,000,000 STEEL MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York Times says that plans for the merger of independent steel companies of the Middle West, by which it is expected an organization with combined assets of more than $500,000,000 will be created, have reached an advanced stage and will be announced within a few days.

The merger, the Times says, is being sponsored by the Eaton-Otis-Mather financial interests, headed by Cyrus S. Eaton of Cleveland. Among the companies expected to be merged are the Republic Iron and Steel, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube, the Otis Steel, the McKinney Steel, the Central Alloy Steel and the Inland Steel.

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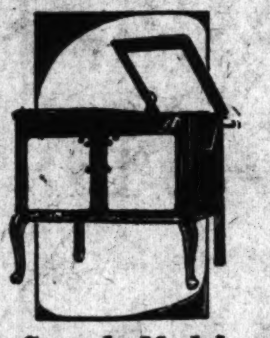

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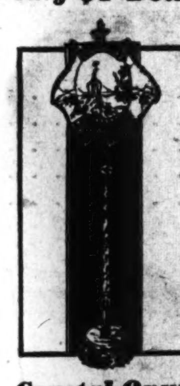

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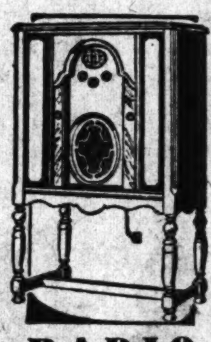

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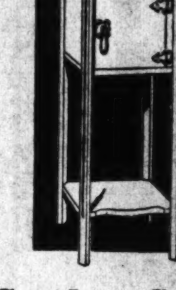

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INTIMIDATION AT PALESTINE RIOT INQUIRY CHARGED

Counsel for Zionists Says Arabs Friendly to Jews, Were Prevented From Testifying.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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JERUSALEM, Dec. 17.—Sir Boyd Merriman, Zionist counsel, startled the British Commission investigating the causes of the Palestine disorders yesterday by charging that Arab witnesses who volunteered to give pro-Jewish testimony Saturday were prevented from doing so by intimidation.

This offer, he said, had been made while two Moslems, Mohammed Tawil of Safed, and Ilias Kawar of Tiberias, were testifying on behalf of the Jews. He told the commission that while Kawar was on the stand the Mufti of Tiberias entered the waiting room of the Jewish counsel and took Tabari, a friend of Kawar's to the offices of the Moslem supreme council where the Grand Mufti rebuked him, calling him a traitor to the Arab cause for contemplating giving evidence favorable to the Jews.

William Stoker, counsel for the Arabs, tried to dismiss the incident. He declared that the Mufti of Tiberias was merely friendly to Tabari and wanted to see him. He denied that the Grand Mufti saw the prospective witness.

The chairman of the commission asked whether Tabari was available for questioning. The incident of his alleged intimidation was given further credence, he added, by receipt by the commission of a letter from Kawar, whose testimony on Saturday was not finished, saying that he had been suddenly called to Transjordania on personal matters "to avoid injury to myself" and regretting his inability to appear again before the commission.

Later, the chairman of the commission said, "Circumstances give rise to the suspicion of interference with a person likely to give evidence before this commission. The suspicion gains force from the fact that another witness has since disappeared. The commission knows of no useful purpose to be gained by going into the matter further. But if any witness is interfered with the commission will recommend the most severe punishment possible. People should realize that this sort of thing will not be tolerated and cannot be done with impunity."

Stoker said he regretted that the commission did not see its way clear to investigate fully the complaint made by the Jewish counsel for to leave the matter gave the impression that the charges were well founded.

Chief Rabbi Kook completed his evidence by reiterating that the Jews desire to be undisturbed while worshipping at the Wailing Wall. Asked whether the Jews want to turn the Wailing Wall into a synagogue, Rabbi Kook said that the wall itself is more sacred than any synagogue.

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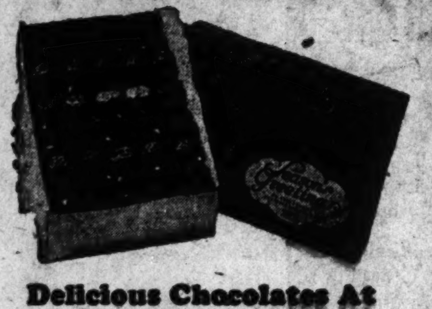

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WALLERS DRUG STORE	7374 Dale Av.
R. E. WEIDLE Jr.	2900 N. Vandeventer
WEIPERT DRUG	900 Pine St.
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H. WERTHEIMER	3400 McCausland
WESTERN IMPORTING CO.	5519 Easton
WHITE LILY CANDY SHOP	4142 N. Newstead
C. R. WHITWORTH	7920 N. Broadway
WIESE CONF.	2252 California Av.
E. A. ZAHN	4443 Morganford Rd.
H. ZUCKER	2751 Market St.
ALTON, ILL.	
WHITE HOUSE MARKET	350 E. Broadway
BELLEVILLE, ILL.	
I. MAYER	228 E. Main St.
COLLINSVILLE, ILL.	
P. E. SCHMACKER	300 W. Main St.
E. ST. LOUIS, ILL.	
P. BOSKI	431 Collinsville Av.
THE DREXALL CIGAR STORE	2404 State St.
GAMBERS CAFE	700 St. Louis Av.
HARRISON CANDY KITCHEN	722 St. Clair Av.
OLYMPIC GROC. CO.	335 E. Broadway
OULVEY DRUG CO.	323 Collinsville Av.
ST. CLAIR CANDY KITCHEN	730 Collinsville Av.
FERGUSON, MO.	
DECKMEYER PHARM.,	20 S. Florissant Rd.
FLORISSANT, MO.	
SCHROEDER'S INN	Lafayette and St. Antoine
GRANITE CITY, ILL.	
O. L. BRUCKS CONF.	2401 Grand Av.
E. Z. WAY GROCERY	2203 State St.
HALLOWAY GROCERY	3000 Myrtle
HANSEL BROS.	2350 Grand Av.
IDEAL MARKET	2000 Iowa Av.
CLARENCE LILE	1416 20th St.
MADDEN BROS.	20th and Madison Av.
REESE DRUG STORE	1322 Niedringhaus Av.
STANLEY ZUPEL GRO.	2401 State St.
HARTFORD, ILL.	
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R. A. YORK	715 Delmar
JENNINGS, MO.	
JENNINGS PHARM.	2301 McLaren Av.
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L. J. HASMAN	1520 Fifth St.
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S. KUENSTLER	707 Wesley Av.
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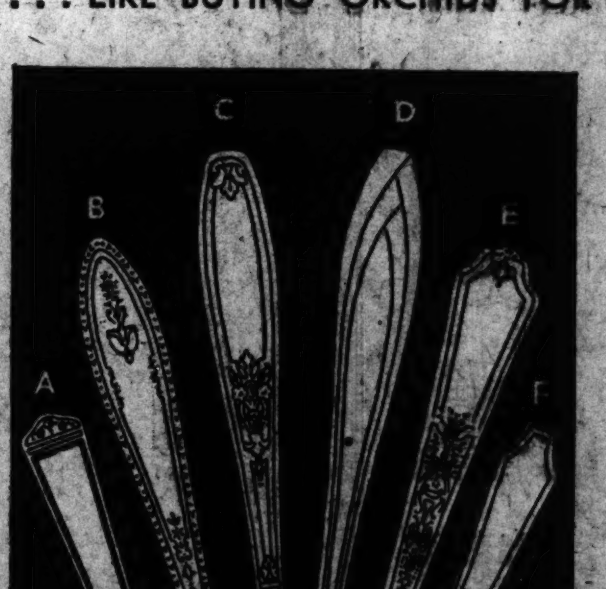

YOUR CHOICE OF SIX LOVELY PATTERNS
A—ANNIVERSARY · B—ARGOSY · C—AMBASSADOR
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There are some people who have a gift for buying gifts . . . They manage to wisely spend a few dollars . . . and make a "million dollar" impression.

Here is the silverware . . . to convey all your warmest Christmas sentiments with not too much cold cash.

Every gift on this page spells quality, carries the 1847 ROGERS BROS. prestige, offers the last word in style. Yet every one is a superb value!

It's thrilling just to see them! Visit your nearest silverware counter today.

UNDER $5.00

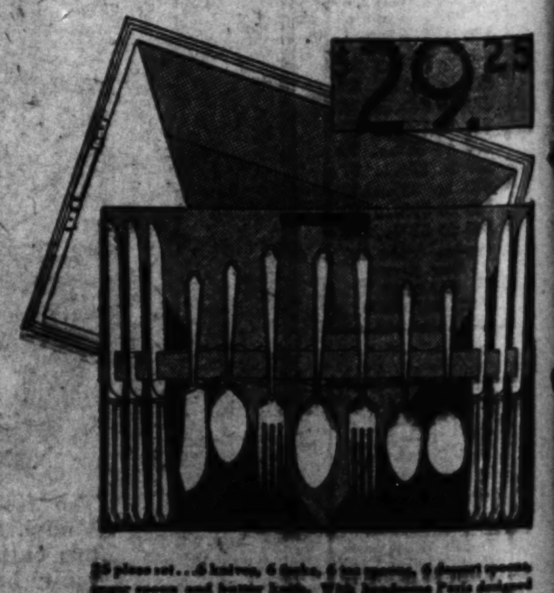
Jelly Server	$1.75
Cold Meat Fork	2.50
Berry Spoon	3.50
6 Coffee Spoons	3.75
Dessert Server	4.25

UNDER $7.50

8 Tea Spoons	$5.00
6 Iced Tea Spoons	6.00
6 Butter Spreaders	6.25
6 Ice Cream Forks	6.25
8 Oyster Forks	7.00

UNDER $10.00

6 Salad Forks	$7.50
6 Cream Soup Spoons	7.50
8 Orange Spoons	7.65
6 Pastry or Pie Forks	8.50
8 Bouillon Spoons	9.65



·1847 ROGERS BROS· SILVERPLATE

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Two... this f... ..no... your... than...

WHEN your favo... tastes extra good ... fresh. There's nothing ... flavor of freshly roasted ... it is bread fresh from the...

"I'd like to have my c... time," you said, and Ch... made it possible.

For this fine, balanced ... favorite in exacting Ne... Middle West for 65 yea... in the same way that fre... —by the Daily Delivery ... Brands, Inc.," whose cle... trucks you see every d... grocery store to groce... Fleischmann's Yeast an... Coffee.

Straight from the gr... tinuously warm and fra... ing of Chase & Sanborn'... wherever he is, gets tw... every week. This elim... Chase & Sanborn's Co... gets it in just the amou... before the next delivery... remains in his store n...

You need never agai... the weakness, or the fl... for Chase & Sanborn's... class—the only coffee... bread, Fleischmann's ... rushed—to reach you ... its best.

Look at your can o... Coffee. Read the date ... band—this is your assu... freshness of this coffee... fragrant from the roast... of boiling water to relea... cup . . . *full strength*, ...

CHA...

OCTAGON GLASSES ARE THE STYLE

INCONSPICUOUS GRACE

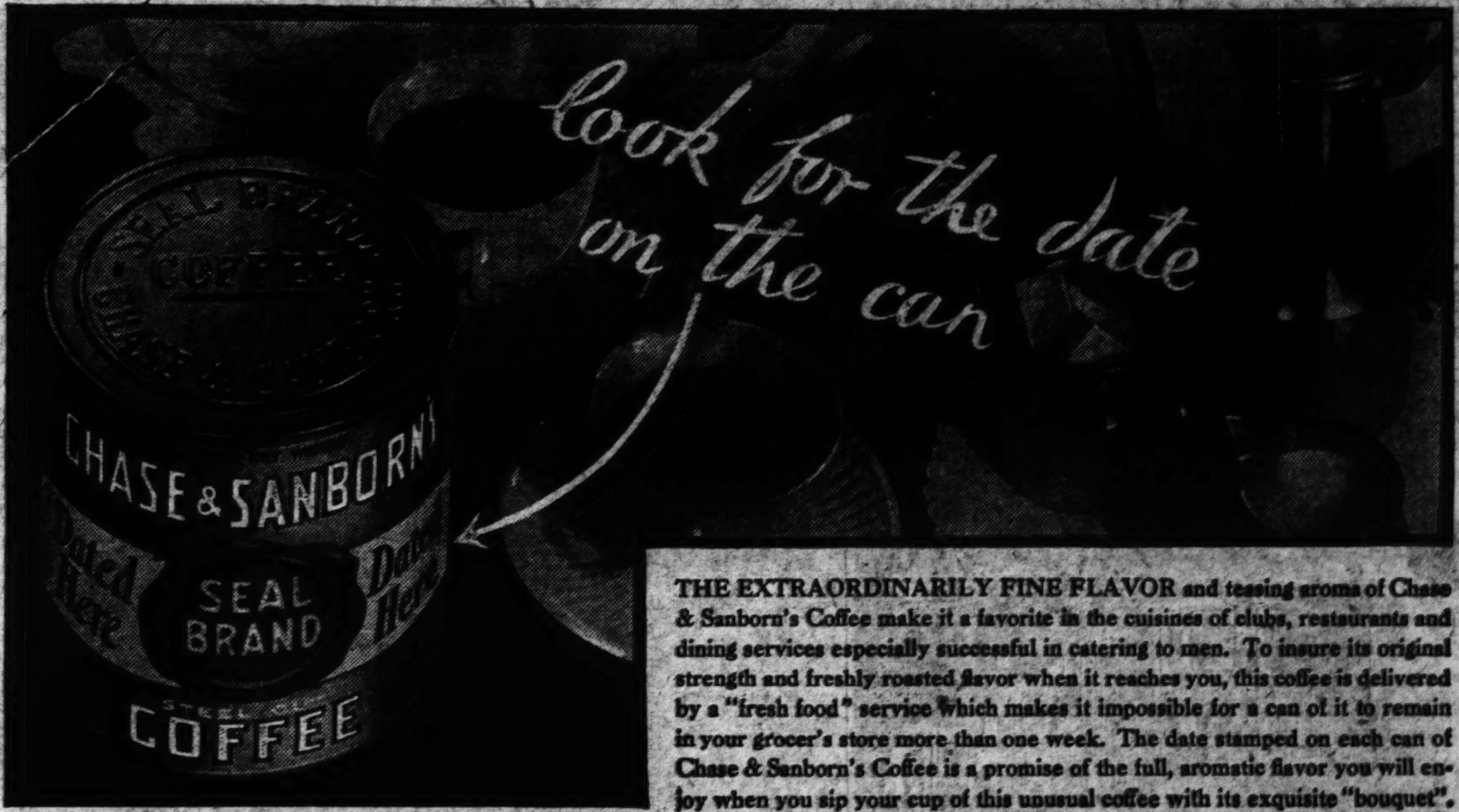
UNDER $5.00

UNDER $7.50

UNDER $10.00

You get THIS COFFEE the same week it is roasted . . . at the peak of its flavor . . . full strength . . .

Two deliveries a week of this freshly roasted coffee . . not a can of it remains in your grocer's store more than one week



THE EXTRAORDINARILY FINE FLAVOR and teasing aroma of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee make it a favorite in the cuisines of clubs, restaurants and dining services especially successful in catering to men. To insure its original strength and freshly roasted flavor when it reaches you, this coffee is delivered by a "fresh food" service which makes it impossible for a can of it to remain in your grocer's store more than one week. The date stamped on each can of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee is a promise of the full, aromatic flavor you will enjoy when you sip your cup of this unusual coffee with its exquisite "bouquet".

WHEN your favorite blend of coffee tastes extra good it's because it's extra fresh. There's nothing to compare with the flavor of freshly roasted coffee unless perhaps it is bread fresh from the oven.

"I'd like to have my coffee that way every time," you said, and Chase & Sanborn have made it possible.

For this fine, balanced blend of coffee, the favorite in exacting New England and the Middle West for 65 years, is now delivered in the same way that fresh yeast is delivered —by the Daily Delivery Service of "Standard Brands, Inc.," whose clean, new, green motor trucks you see every day going busily from grocery store to grocery store, delivering Fleischmann's Yeast and Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Straight from the great ovens kept continuously warm and fragrant with the roasting of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, your grocer, wherever he is, gets two deliveries regularly every week. This eliminates all storage of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, for your grocer gets it in just the amounts he expects to sell before the next delivery, and not a can of it remains in his store more than one week.

You need never again be disappointed at the weakness, or the flatness of your coffee, for Chase & Sanborn's is in the fresh food class — the only coffee rushed to you — as bread, Fleischmann's Yeast, and milk are rushed—to reach you while its flavor is at its best.

Look at your can of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. Read the date stamped on its blue band—this is your assurance of the unusual freshness of this coffee—golden brown and fragrant from the roaster, ready at the touch of boiling water to release its goodness to your cup . . . *full strength, at the peak of its flavor.*

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE

HEFLIN REFUSES TO BE READ OUT OF PARTY

He Will Run Again, Though Alabama Democratic Committee Bars Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Announcing he would be a candidate for re-election in 1930 despite the decision of the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee to bar him from participation in the primary, Senator Heflin of Alabama said in a statement yesterday "the time for a housecleaning in the Democratic party in Alabama has certainly arrived."

Alabama State Executive Committee Bars Hoover Democrats.

By the Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—The State Democratic Executive Committee yesterday barred United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin, a candidate to succeed himself, and Hugh A. Locke, Birmingham, a gubernatorial candidate, from the Alabama Democratic primary next year because of their refusal to support Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee in last year's general election.

By a vote of 27 to 21, the committee decided to bar from the primary Aug. 12, 1930, all candidates for Federal, State, District or Circuit offices who supported President Hoover. County offices were not affected by the ruling, the matter being left to the discretion of county committees.

The resolution invited all voters who believe in the principles of the Democratic party to cast their votes in the August primary, the only requirement being that they support the party's nominees in the general election.

TWO FIRES IN MARKET STREET STORE WITHIN TWO HOURS

$4000 Damage First Time in Shop of Ben Boxer, and $300 Second.

Firemen made two trips to the clothing store of Ben Boxer, 1935 Market street, early today.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out at 3 a. m., causing $3000 damage to the stock of goods and $1000 damage to the building. Two hours later flames were again discovered in the store and another alarm was sent in. The additional damage amounted to $300.

He wants an American Flyer train!

Don't disappoint him

The Jeffersonian, with reversing locomotive, one of 30 American Flyer wide and narrow gauge train sets.

Make selections now, while stocks are still complete

Electrically Lighted Automatic Semaphore

WHEN your dealer shows you the latest American Flyers, you'll know instantly why your boy wants one of these marvelous trains and **why no other train will do.** The magic of their Triple-Action Remote Control and Automatic Track Reverse Locomotives and Electrically Remote Controlled Track Switches will mystify you. The fun of Automatic Ringing Bell on Locomotives, High Speed 3-Point Suspension Trucks, Automatic Signals, Individual Car Lighting, Automatic Couplings, and Automatic Mail Bag Catcher will win you instantly. You'll enjoy the handsome Brass Trimmings, Vivid Enamel Colorings and unequaled reality . . . the amazing power and thrilling speed. Our guaranty of reliable, trouble-free motors and transformers is your assurance of lasting enjoyment.

Now is the best time to select your American Flyer Train . . . while dealers' stocks are still complete. American Flyer dealers also show Structo Automobile and Sand Toys, and American Flyer Airplanes. Electrical Trains $6 to $75; Wind-up Trains $1.50 to $6. American Flyer Mfg. Co., 2219-39 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

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Send for Miniature Catalog, Free. Or send 6 cents, to cover mailing, for the 48-page, full-color American Flyer Train Book.

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For the Xmas Holidays Have Your SUITS or OVERCOATS Lungstras-Cleaned at this LOW PRICE

24 HOUR SERVICE

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Never before have you had the opportunity to enjoy Lungstras' superior quality of cleaning at such a low price.

If you would judge superior cleaning, here's a true test easily made. Look under the fold of the seams in trousers and under the cuffs. If the lint and dirt has been removed, it's a sign of good cleaning. If not, judge for yourself.

Call your nearest Lungstras branch TODAY... this NEW LOW PRICE includes all the Lungstras service, and the same quality workmanship though the price is only half.

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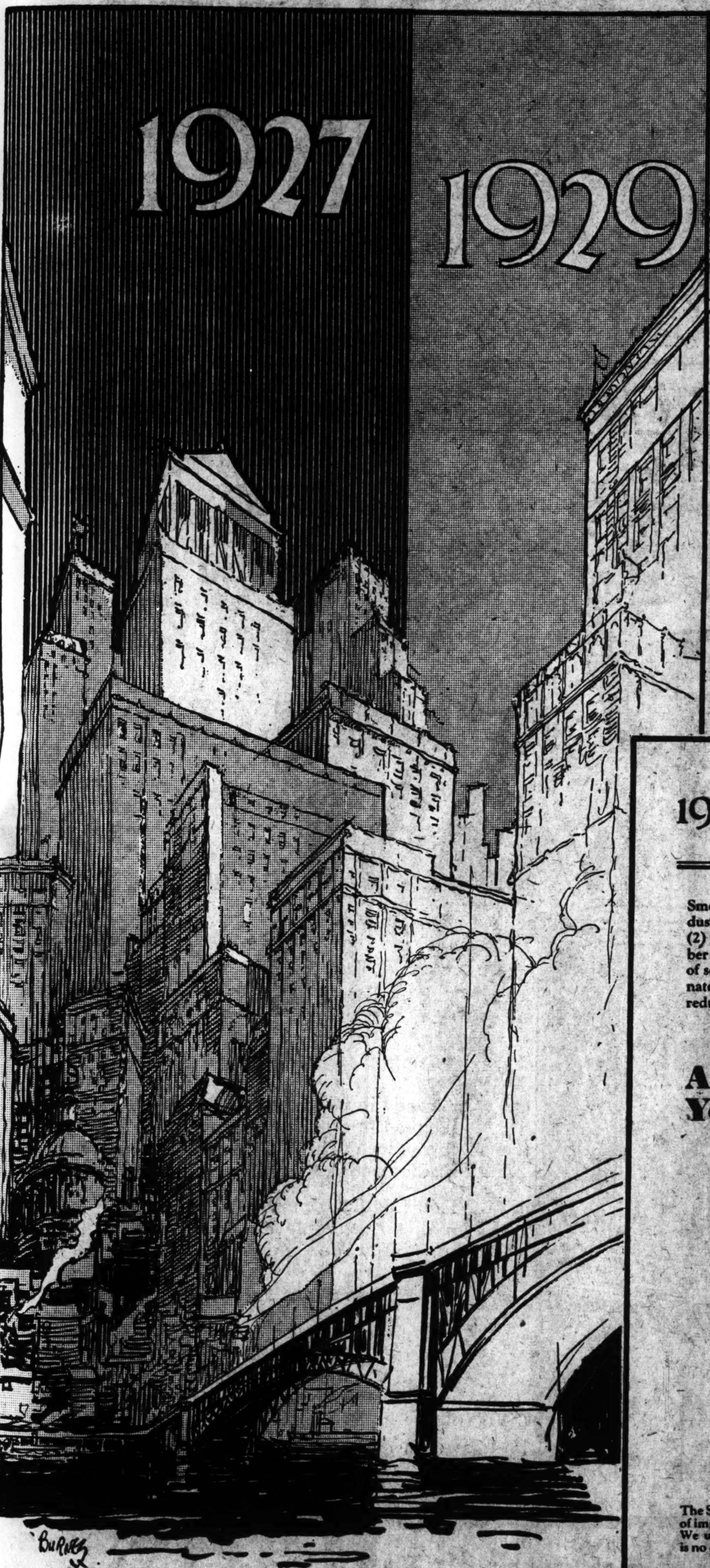
St. Louis *must finish the Job*



A New Law now helps Us to combat Dirt, Dust *and* Daytime Darkness

—With your help St. Louis can remove them entirely

A strong, effective smoke ordinance is now on the books of the City Government. It is a law with teeth in it, enabling municipal officers to enforce the public demand that smoke be cleared from our skies. Adequate public funds have been provided to organize a corps of inspectors, large enough to cope with the nuisance.

Two years ago the battle against smoke was started by a small, but zealous group, with limited means and limited power. Working in conjunction with the City Smoke Department, a material improvement has been effected by instructing thousands of janitors and home-owners in proper firing methods and in reconstructing antiquated equipment in hundreds of heating plants. Accurate, scientific tests show that last winter there was from 46% to 60% less soot fall than there was when the Smoke Abatement Campaign began in March, 1927.

Smoke is measured in three ways: (1) Periodical weighing of dust and soot, collected in recepticles placed at strategic points; (2) observation of density of smoke, issuing from a large number of typical stacks and chimneys; counts of the particles of solid matter, suspended in samples of air collected at designated stations. Tests made by these methods show that we have reduced smoke to the amount indicated by the symbols above.

This is How You Can Abate the Smoke from Your Own Heating Plant

1 You can use smokeless fuel
The small additional cost will be more than offset by reduced cleaning bills and improved health conditions.

2 Use equipment that burns fuel smokelessly...

3 make minor changes in your heating plant

The Smoke Abatement League has developed a very inexpensive method of improving equipment, especially adaptable to the small heating plant. We urge you to call upon our experts for full details...of course, there is no charge for counsel. Offices, 1605 Arcade Bldg., phone MAin 1253.

The task is now half done! Will St. Louis roll up its sleeves and tackle the rest of the job? Only through active and unrelenting effort can our City Government fulfill its obligation. Only by giving its fullest cooperation, can the citizenry expect results. It is obvious that if such strides were made before, increased funds and a mandatory law must bring far greater improvement in the future.

The Citizens' Smoke Abatement League is anxious to help the City Government execute its new trust and urges every St. Louisan to join this great and growing movement. Smoke has already been decreased in St. Louis; when it is entirely eliminated, we shall have a cleaner city, a more healthful city and a greater civic pride.

Citizens Smoke Abatement League of St. Louis

Your
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Felt Hats Cleaned 50c
Gloves Cleaned 25c
Neckties 20c
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SHUT-IN JOINS CONTRIBUTORS TO FESTIVAL FUND

'I Am Sending You $1,' She Writes, 'I Wish It Was $100'—Many Messages From Homes of Need.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS TO ATTEND DINNER

Post-Dispatch Committee Reports Donations Totaling $1306.59 to Date for Christmas Day Event.

"CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
Post-Dispatch.
"Dear Mr. Editor:

"I am sending you one dollar (I wish it was $100) toward your Christmas Festival fund. How I wish I was able to join the children at the Coliseum and have a good time with them, but I am a cripple from spinal trouble—a shut-in made so by a drunken father, who in a drunken fury beat my dear mother and me when I was a baby in her arms.

"We are very poor, but I want to help make some other poor child happy on Christmas day out of my scant savings. I am glad I can read."

The writer of this letter has no Dickens to immortalize her name as had Tiny Tim of the "Christmas Carol," but none the less she has every bit as much of the Christmas spirit. Like the little cripple whose benediction hallowed the Cratchit dinner table, this St. Louis shut-in, too, is saying "God bless us every one."

The Post-Dispatch gratefully acknowledges receipt of her dollar. She has done what she could, and more, too, it would seem, if her act is judged by the standards many people set. Her message and many others which describe situations of want and need—homes which would not know Christmas otherwise—are spurring the Christmas Festival Committee men to leave nothing undone in their efforts to provide a Christmas for the children of unfortunate St. Louis families.

Among the 10,000 boys and girls who will receive gifts at the Coliseum party Christmas morning will be several hundred crippled children. A special committee headed by Herman Spoerher will attend to getting them from the various hospitals and schools. Many will be gathered from private homes in automobiles and busses loaned especially for that purpose. Miss Flora Shapiro of the Jewish Community Center is co-operating in handling these children.

The Christmas Festival Committee will see that proper accommodations are ready at the Coliseum so the crippled children will be safe and advantageously placed for viewing the entertainment. They will share in the treat with all the rest.

Contributions to the Festival fund yesterday amounted to $350.59, bringing the total to $1306.59. Those who have not yet sent in their donations are requested to keep in mind the cripple whose letter is printed above: "I am sending you one dollar (I wish it was $100) toward your Christmas Festival. . . ."

Details of Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Plans

1. The Thirtieth Annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival for St. Louis' needy children will be held in the Coliseum the morning of Christmas day.

2. All the efforts of the committee of 30 prominent citizens in charge will be centered this year on the entertainment of 10,000 boys and girls, not more than 14 years old.

3. Owing to the limited number of seats only those holding tickets will be admitted. Tickets will be distributed the afternoon of Dec. 23 at certain designated playgrounds, community and recreational centers. The places will be printed later.

4. The Post-Dispatch does not employ solicitors for the Festival fund. The young women list distributors have been instructed not to take donations. Mail contributions to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch or phone CEntral 5683 for an authorized representative who will call for the donation.

5. Every penny contributed goes to the entertainment of children. The Post-Dispatch pays the cost of administration and the Festival Committee members gladly give their time to make sure that boys and girls of the less fortunate families shall know the thrill of Christmas cheer.

6. The success of the Festival depends on the generosity of the thousands of contributors whose nickels, dimes and quarters make up the bulk of the fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$955.46
Schiele Seymour Advertising Agency, 1016 Central National Bank Bldg.	12.25
Graham Paper Co., 1014 Spruce	20.25
Gray-Adams Engraving Co., 1324 Washington av.	16.55
Christhian Peper Tobacco Co., 721 N. Main st.	7.14
Ackerman & Rothenberg Mfg. Co., 1021 Washington av.	7.05
Carol May Wilson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Weinhagen, Gatesworth Hotel	5.00
Grimm & Gorley, 712 Washington	10.00
Fred Medart Mfg. Co., 3535 DeKalb st.	57.00
James J. Doran, 1016 Chestnut st.	1.00
Premier Engraving Co., 810 N. Sixth st.	2.00
S. C. Lance, 1016 Market st.	1.00
Zeman & Sons Printing Co., 2527 S. Jefferson av.	3.00
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F. F. Zeller, 7119-A S. Broadway	1.00
State Bank of Wellston, 6200 Easton av.	11.00
Louis Werner, 1536 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.	5.00
A. S. Aloe Co., 537 N. Grand av.	5.50
John F. Meyer, 2820 Locust st.	5.00
Ledbetter & Marshall, 1508 Federal Commerce Trust Bldg.	5.00
H. B. Pelke, 312 Merchants Laclede Bldg.	1.00
Employes of Presbyterian Book Store, 914 Pine st.	1.00
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Southern Pattern Shop, 305 Market st.	1.50
Jacqueline and Millicent Levy, 4309 McPherson av.	10.00
Amy Hunt Cantwell	1.00
J. Conner, Blytheville, Ark.	1.00
Plapao Laboratories, Stuart Bldg.	5.00
Missouri Embroidery Co., 1307 Washington av.	5.00
M. Stone Leather Co., 1535 Franklin av.	5.00
Avron Wein, 1502 Washington av.	5.00
Lilly Claire and Ann Faust Plant, Clayton, Mo.	25.00
Richard G. Tennant, 7271 Stanford	5.00
U. S. Wiping Materials Co.	2.00
R. Steger, 408 Louderman Bldg.	1.00
C. G. Hardeman, 604 Holland Bldg.	6.50
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry., 2002 Railway Exchange Bldg.	2.00
National Leather & Shoe Finders' Ass'n, 701 Commercial Bldg.	3.25
Fred Berthold et al, 325 Title Guaranty Bldg.	3.50
Meyer Supply Co., 22 S. Main st.	3.00
Bell & Zoller Coal Co., 1120 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.	5.25
Fire Underwriters Assn, 313 Pierce Bldg.	5.00
U. S. Custom Office, 230 Custom House	5.00
Ohio Match Sales Co., 1301 Syndicate Trust Bldg.	5.00
Friede Welding & Boiler Repair Co., 3127 Pine st.	5.00
Lesser Cotton Co., 1709 Washington av.	10.00
H. E. L.	.50
J. R.	1.00
Erker Bros. Optical Co., 511 N. Grand av.	2.00
Total	$1306.59

ST. LOUISAN DEAD ON RAILROAD TRACKS; MURDER INDICATED

Such a Theory Held by Officers at Des Arc, Mo., Near Where Body Was Found.

By the Associated Press.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 17.—Officers today expressed the opinion that L. Anderson, St. Louis, whose body was found on the Missouri Pacific tracks near Des Arc, Mo., yesterday morning, had been murdered. He had been employed on a Missouri Pacific extra gang.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS

A. G. Kramer, 43 years old, a barber, is at city hospital recovering from the effects of monoxide gas poisoning caused by sleeping in a closed room in which a gas heater was burning.

Kramer was found unconscious in his room at 2026A Franklin avenue last night. He was revived by policemen using an inhalator.

COSTE CLAIMS WORLD RECORD FOR CLOSED CIRCUIT FLYING

Unofficial Report Credits Frenchman With 5000 Miles in 52 Hours, 42 Minutes.

By the Associated Press.

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17.—Capt. Dieudonne Coste and his companion, Paul Codos, landed at the Istres aviation field today after setting a new world's record for a closed circuit flight of 8016 kilometers (just short of 5000 miles).

The plane was in the air 52 hours 34 minutes. During that time it covered a wide circuit over Avignon, Nimes and the Istres field.

ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL STORAGE OF GAME AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 17.—Investigators for the State Game and Fish Department yesterday confiscated game and filed charges against seven men and two firms here for storing quail raccoon and geese in public places.

The companies, where the game was stored, were the Riverside Ice and Fuel Co. and the Koeck Ice Cream Co., and the individuals were John Ross, Walter Stevens, J. A. Rapp, A. R. Zoelsmann, Edward Hoffman, William Williams and A. H. Gerhardt.

The investigators were J. C. Whitsett and John P. Heller. They said none of the men possessed more than the limit of quail. The birds and other game was stored in cooler of the firms, with names of owners attached.

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST MARRIAGE INSURANCE

Better Business Bureau Says Texas Concern Has No License to Operate in Missouri.

Warning has been issued by the Better Business Bureau against a matrimonial finance association which is endeavoring to sell marriage and baby endowment certificates in St. Louis.

The marriage endowment certificate of the organization, which has headquarters in Corsicana, Tex., provides that the member shall receive $1000 upon marrying. The other certificate provides payment of $250 to the member upon the birth of a child. The cost of maintaining these benefits is to be obtained by assessments upon the members or through their benefit fund. The membership fee to be paid with the application is $10, and $1.25 assessments are levied upon the marriage of a member. Additional assessments may be made for an "emergency fund."

The bureau reports its investigation shows the organization has not been licensed in Missouri to "sell this kind of insurance" and "the laws of this State do not contemplate any associations of this kind."

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—An increase of $30,129.77 in fees collected by the Corporation Department in November this year as compared with the same month last year, was reported yesterday by Secretary of State William J. Stratton. The November collection this year totaled $83,679.95, as compared with $53,550.18 in November last year.

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Albert Wilson, Watchman, Hit After Alighting From Car at Belleville.

Albert Wilson, 62 years old, a railroad crossing watchman of Belleville, died of a fractured skull at 9:40 o'clock last night, after he had been struck at West Main and South Fifty-eighth streets, Belleville, by an automobile, the driver of which did not stop.

Wilson was alighting from a street car on his way home from work when he was struck.

LOREE PENNSYLVANIA LINE COST PUT AT $177,740,373

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Over the protest of existing trunk line railroads, the New York, Pittsburg & Chicago Co. was permitted today to go forward at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing with the presentation of evidence relating to its project for constructing a new railroad from east to west across Pennsylvania.

The Pittsburg company, sponsored by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson, has projected an almost straight line from Easton, on the east side of the State, to Pittsburg territory. He obtained the hearing today to present revised construction cost estimates.

Henry Wolf Bikle, attorney for the Pennsylvania, and representing also the Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central and other roads which object to the new construction, protested that the New York, Pittsburg & Chicago Co. had not yet obtained proper authority from the State of Pennsylvania to proceed.

E. M. Bayse, location engineer for the Kansas City Southern, fixed the cost of construction of the trunk line from Easton to the environs of Pittsburg at $138,627,853. The inclusion of approximately $16,000,000 for equipment and $22,000,000 for supervision and general expense would bring the total investment to $177,740,373.

OSTEOPATHS TO APPEAL CASE

By the Associated Press.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 17.—A suit to restrain Levering Hospital of Hannibal from excluding osteopaths from practicing in that institution having been dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge C. T. Hays, osteopaths of this city today prepared to appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court. The suit has been watched with State-wide interest as a test case.

Judge Hays held that the suit was not properly instituted in that it was not brought by the Attorney-General of the State nor was he made a party to the action, and on the further ground that the plaintiffs themselves did not come within the purview of the deed to the hospital in its description of the beneficiaries of the trust. The suit had been brought on the ground that the hospital, founded by A. R. Levering, a banker of this city, 30 years ago, was a public institution and that his deed of gift made it plain there was to be no prejudice in its operation.

Levinson Now for World Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Salmon O. Levinson, originator of a plan to outlaw war, announced today he had reversed his stand on the entry of the United States into the World Court and now favors American participation. His change was influenced, he said, by amendment of the court statute.

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TAX CUT ON ST. LOUIS ESTATE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Treasury Department today announced an estate tax abatement of $41,824.40 has been credited to the estate of Fannie E. Higbee of St. Louis, and a refund of $22,703.15 has been awarded the Fairview Fluorspar and Lead Co. of St. Louis.

The Higbee abatement resulted from credits for payment of the Missouri inheritance tax. The Fairview refund was in conformity to a recent Board of Appeals tax decision relating to profits tax liability.

Makes Forced Landing in Mexico.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 17.—William H. Connor, representative of the Nicholas Beazley Airplane Co. here, reported missing after leaving Tampico for Mexico City last Friday, is safe after a forced landing near Huejutla, according to a message received by the company this morning. The message from Connor, who had telephoned to Mexico City, said engine trouble forced him down and he broke a propeller in landing. Connor left Marshall several days ago in a low-wing monoplane which he was to deliver in Mexico City.

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COOVER IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF WASHINGTON ELEVEN FOR NEXT YEAR

18 MEMBERS OF 1929 FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED WITH LETTERS

Rose Bowl Is Sold Out for New Year's Football Contest

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.

THE Pasadena rose bowl, which seats 70,000 persons, is sold out for the New Year's football classic between the University of Southern California and the University of Pittsburg.

The last of the tickets was disposed of yesterday. There has been no public sale of tickets, all having been mailed in response to applications.

The gate will approximate $300,000. Most of the seats were sold at $5 with a few at $6 and the remainder at $3.

By Henry L. Freund

George Coover was elected captain of the 1930 Washington U. football team at the annual "W" banquet, held at Francis Gymnasium last night. Coover has played end on the Washington eleven for the past two seasons and is regarded by coaches as an outstanding wingman. Besides playing college football, Coover has been the regular center fielder on the baseball team for two seasons. Eighteen football players were awarded letters.

Coover is a product of Cleveland High School where he played for three years at halfback and end. Besides playing football at high school, Coover found time to play three years as a guard on the basketball team and three years of baseball.

In his senior year at high school, Coover was chosen as a member of the high school all-star team. He was also captain of the football team in his last year at high school.

Weighing 187 pounds and being six feet tall, Coover has an ideal build for an end. He is exceptionally fast and, along with Paris, has been the first one down the field under punts. Next year will be Coover's last at Washington. He will be a senior in the School of Business Administration.

The banquet last night although featured by the election of Coover to the captaincy had its usual quota of speeches. Talks were made by the entire coaching staff, Chancellor Throop and Dan Bartlett, a prominent alumnus of the school.

Jablonsky, the retiring captain presented gifts to the entire coaching staff in recognition of the team's appreciation. Dr. Sharpe in his talk stressed the fact that next season's schedule, although lacking the color of this season, will be a hard one as four Valley games are scheduled on successive Saturdays followed by the annual Thanksgiving encounter with the Billikens.

Dr. Sharpe admitted that his hopes for next year are centered upon the Bears winning the football championship of the Valley. He admonished the lettermen to "study hard" so as to again be eligible for the team.

Players who were awarded letters for 1929 follow:

Football—Capt. Harvey Jablonsky, Bob Watson, Emmett Senn, Paul Paris, Charles Glaser, Gus Butz, Glen Anderson, Clifford Wheeler, Rolla Stocke, Bert Springer, Bert Friedman, George Coover, John Rossetti, Clarence Ax, Dick Rawdon, Leslie Waid, Ted Saussele, Scott Hornsby. Managers Elwood Hamseer, Frank Bush.

Track—Capt. Carl Bickel, Charles Glazer, William Ohle, Bob Poos, Burt Kelly, Paul Paris, Bill Timberlake, Carl Weber, John Gilmore, Thies Lohrding, Milton Freund, Paul Miller, Edwin Lopata, Manager Fred Reynolds.

Baseball—Capt. Bill Beckmann, Russell Christianson, Ed Meyer, Clark Smith, Wick Rawdon, Art Ruehman, George Coover, Scott Hornsby, Paul Wagner, Dave Thompkins, Bert Friedman, Harvey Jablonsky, Bill Leyhe. Manager Carl Mansshardt.

Tennis—Capt. James Murphy, Joyce Portnoy, Vernon Tietjen, Harold Wiese.

Fencing—Capt. Conway Briscoe, Bob Mutraux, Ed Mutraux.

RED CAPS VICTORS IN OPENING MATCH OF ROLLER HOCKEY SEASON

With the Flyers, the members of St. Louis' ice hockey team, looking on, the Red Caps, 1928-29 champions of the Palladium League, defeated the Marquardts, 1 to 0, in a roller hockey league game at the Palladium rink last night. Holloran scored the only goal.

The game exceeded in roughness any contest played at the Palladium rink and just before its close Robert Van Fossen, the Marquardts' left wing, was carried from the ring unconscious, the result of being hurled to the floor in a collision with a Red Cap player. He was later taken to the Missouri Baptist Hospital, where he was revived. It was said his condition was not serious.

The third game of the season will be played Wednesday night when the Gladiators meet the No Names.

Bears' New Football Leader

GEORGE COOVER.

"The Great" Shires, Conceding 40 Pounds, Given Bad Beating By Professional Football Star

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Napoleon met his Wellington. Arthur "The Great" Shires has met his "Big Bear." Flushed and self-admittedly great because of his unofficial one-round victories over his erstwhile White Sox manager, Russell Blackburne, and his 21-second knockout over Dangerous Dan Daly of Cleveland in his professional ring debut a week ago, "The Great" Shires tackled George Trafton, the "Big Bear" of professional football last night and got the beating of his life.

Before a howling throng of 5000 spectators, who packed the White City Arena to its creaking rafters, Trafton met and decisively conquered the loquacious, punch-slinging White Sox first baseman. Packing thunderous blows behind his 220 pounds, he battered Shires to the floor three times and won the decision by a wide margin after five rounds of toe-to-toe milling.

It was the first setback for the "great one," but it didn't finish his ring career. As a physician attended his split lip and damaged chin, he announced with no little hauteur he was ready and willing to carry through his contract.

Nor did he feel disgraced by his defeat. He half admitted Trafton's superiority but pointed out that he was outweighed by 40 pounds.

Shires fought a courageous fight but Trafton's great weight and superior boxing ability were too much for him. Only at the start of the battle did he look like the "great one" who sent Daly to sleep. Three times in the first round, Trafton's looping left hooks sent the Texan to the canvas, while many times 'Lil Arthur was sent reeling backwards by straight rights to his jaw.

Trafton was in a jovial mood. "I'll fight anybody for another $1000," he chuckled. "That's an easy game. How long has this been going on?"

Wilson Calls Off His Proposed Bout With Art Shires

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.

A SPECIAL dispatch to the Tribune early today said Hack Wilson, Cubs center fielder, had decided definitely not to go through with his fight with Arthur (the Great) Shires here in January.

After learning that George Trafton, football pro, had whipped Shires last night, Wilson asked the Tribune correspondent: "Why should I lick him, too?"

Offered Bout With Lutse.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Promoter Gab Kaufman today offered Art Shires, Chicago White Sox first baseman $5000 for a bout here with Nick Lutse, formerly of Notre Dame. Lutse has been performing as a wrestler but has announced his intention of changing to boxing.

One Non-League County Basket Game Set Today

Hancock High's basketball team will oppose Chaminade High, at Chaminade, tonight at 8 o'clock, in the only basketball game between county teams tonight. The Principia - Maplewood contest, scheduled this afternoon at Maplewood, was postponed until tomorrow.

Hancock has a good team this year and should give Chaminade a hard fight, although the latter school has several lettermen back from last year. Last year Chaminade won every game but one, while Hancock, which does not own such a good record for the last year, has won both of its starts in the present season.

Maplewood, last year's champions, has not a single letterman back and as a result Coach Walbrink will have to depend on a green team to defend the title.

Tomorrow night Clayton goes to Ferguson in their second league game. Friday will see nine league teams in action. Normandy goes to Ritenour, Wellston opens against Jennings, Kirkwood plays host to University City, and Hancock, after meeting Webster in a non-league game, at 4 o'clock, takes on Ferguson at 8. On Saturday, Maplewood opens its league schedule against Ritenour.

Brewers Sell Three Pitchers.

Milwaukee has sold three southpaw pitchers—Moon, Woolfolk and Eddleman—to Little Rock.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO.—George (Supergreat) Trafton, Chicago, outpointed Charles Arthur (The (Great) Shires, (5); Solly Schuman, Chicago, outpointed Irish Mickey Gill, Ireland, (5).

TRENTON, N. J.—Paul Walker, Trenton, outpointed Myer Grace, Chicago, (10).

BOSTON.—Al Friedman, Boston, stopped Big Boy Rawson, Boston, (5).

INDIANAPOLIS.—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, outpointed Joe Roychan, Newark, O., (10); Royal Cox, Indianapolis, outpointed Ray Palmer, St. Louis, (8).

TOPEKA, Kan.—Brad Simmons, Tulsa, Ok., outpointed Bus Hall, Topeka, (10); Pat Corbett, Kansas City, outpointed Albert (Kid) Williams, England, (10).

BALTIMORE.—Sidney Lampe, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Sheppard, Boston, (10).

SALT LAKE CITY. — Eddie Bertagnolic, 160, Rock Springs, Wyo., outpointed Imey Garfinkle, 160, Salt Lake City, (6); Art Palmer, Los Angeles, 134, outpointed Rocky Moore, Eugene, Ore., 135, (6).

YANKS SIGN BRAVES' TRAINER OF LAST YEAR

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York Yankees yesterday announced the signing of E. V. Painter as trainer for the American League Club. Painter last season was the trainer of the Boston Braves of the National League.

FLYERS OPPOSE KANSAS CITY IN GAME, TONIGHT

The Standings

Club.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	O.G.
Tulsa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Tuesday—Kansas City at St. Louis; Minneapolis at St. Paul.

Wednesday—Kansas City at St. Louis; Duluth at Minneapolis.

Thursday—Duluth at St. Paul.

Friday—St. Paul at Minneapolis; St. Louis at Tulsa.

Sunday—St. Louis at Tulsa.

By W. J. McGoogan

Tied for third place in the American Hockey Association race with Duluth, each team having 10 points, the St. Louis Flyers tonight oppose the strong Kansas City Pla-Mors, tied with Tulsa for the lead, in the first of a two-game series at the Winter Garden. The final game is scheduled for tomorrow night.

The Flyers and the Pla-Mors have just completed a series at Kansas City, each team winning one and losing one, and it is expected that the two games here will be strenuous tussles. After the contests, the Flyers will not play here again until Jan. 12, for they move to Tulsa for two games this week and then begin their first northern invasion of the season.

None of the St. Louis players was injured seriously at Kansas City. Coach Jamieson and Roy Powley suffered severe bruises. They will be ready to play tonight, however, and Jamieson will start his strongest lineup.

Nobby Clark, defense man, who has been on the bench with a broken hand, will be ready to get into the game shortly.

The race in the league is one of the closest in its history, only four points separating the last place team from the leaders. There are two teams tied for each position. Tulsa and Kansas City are tied for the lead, St. Louis and Duluth for third place and St. Paul and Minneapolis for last.

By the time the Flyers return to the Winter Garden in January the situation should be clarified somewhat for the showing made by the southern teams in the north should go a long way to determining their relative merits.

So far the Flyers have done about as well as could be expected, but there is plenty of room for the improvement which the ability of the players indicates is possible. Only on defense have the Flyers been weak, but Fred Kearney, the new goal tender, has shown to better advantage recently, while the forward line has shown a more spirited defense.

In Kansas City the Flyers will be meeting a team which was one of the favorites here last season, for the Pla-Mors showed a fine combination play, better than any other club in the circuit, perhaps. They have a goaltender who is rated one of the best in the country, at least outside the National League, in Paddy Byrne.

The probable lineups:

KAN. CITY.	Pos.	ST. LOUIS.
Byrne	G.	Kearney
Munroe	L. D.	Jamieson
Halderson	R. D.	Headley
Mitchell	C.	Goyer, Acaster
Scott	L. W.	Hill, Boileau
Dunfield	R. W.	Cameron

Spares—St. Louis, Cameron, Hill, Powley, Beese, Goyer; Kansas City, McLeod, Campbell, Rangor, McCormick.

Al Stillman Disqualified in Fight at Gary

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 17.—Al Stillman, St. Louis middleweight, was disqualified by Referee Ed Purdy of Chicago at the end of the sixth round of his scheduled 10-round bout with Marshall Leach of Gary here last night.

Purdy disqualified the Mound City battler for striking and flooring Leach after the bell had sounded to end the sixth round. No official decisions are permitted in Indiana, but Stillman's disqualifications gave Leach a victory on a foul.

Both boys had been warned twice previously by Purdy against striking out after the bell. As the bell sounded to end the sixth round Stillman had Leach backed into the ropes. Slamming away with both hands after the bell he sank two vicious punches to the midriff and Leach dropped to the canvas, but got up and wobbled to his corner.

Leach had maintained the edge over Stillman through the first four rounds, but in the fifth and sixth rounds the St. Louis boy began to force the fighting and during the sixth round had Leach in trouble with a knockout victory appearing probable within another round or two.

The first round saw Leach clip Stillman on the chin with a blow that knocked him off his feet, but he was up before a count could be started. Leach forced Stillman to do practically all the leading, content to stay back and counter punch with a fast left that bothered Stillman until the fifth, when he began to get by it and inside for some effective work. It is probable the boys will be rematched for another bout here after the first of the year.

Wray's COLUMN

"Suicide" Schedule

FOOTBALL followers will agree with Coach Knute Rockne that his 1930 schedule is a "suicide" one. He has 10 games and none can be accounted easy. Pittsburg, Army, Navy, Pennsylvania, Southern California and other annual title contenders are among those on Knute's "little list."

Knute says, however, that there isn't so much suicide in the arrangement as might appear. "We'll give them a battle because we won't have so far to travel, as last year," he adds.

Not far? Pittsburg, New York, Philadelphia and Los Angeles are among the stopping points that Notre Dame has on its list!

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This Rockne just refuses to be abated. Year after year he does his stuff. Year after year he makes it harder for himself instead of easier. He picks out the "highlight" teams of the country and takes them on in turn. This season he added the handicap of scheduling ALL his games away from home, winning them all.

Coaches who consistently get away with "suicide" stuff like that not only have football players but football genius.

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Lacoste Passes

REPORTS from Europe that Lacoste, great French tennis ace, is through with the game that made both him and France famous in Davis Cup competition, emphasizes the fact that a new lineup of famous players may be expected either next year or in 1931. Lacoste is lost to France and Cochet is the only veteran of the French quartet of a few years ago who still measures up to his best form.

There is little doubt that, in America, Bill Tilden and Francis Hunter, surviving veterans, have passed out of the picture. England has had no great veterans in recent days and Australia will have to show some new stuff this year to go far.

The age maximum for good tennis varies; but that it seldom passes 35, in these times of hot pace and youthful beginnings, can be conceded.

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The last decade has been an exceptional one in the development of tennis. For a time Tilden and Johnson, "Big and Little Bill" were heralded as supermen; but France soon produced two still greater exponents of the game, Lacoste and Cochet. That future development is to be expected and the competition become still keener is obvious because of the wide expansion of the Davis Cup idea, since the war.

England and America, 30 years ago, were about the only competitors for the Davis Cup. Today two score of nations are interested.

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At this writing America's upcoming players in Davis Cup realms are not sensational; but they are young and learning.

With our growing tennis population and the means to exploit the sport widely, it is to be expected that only in rare cases of unusual foreign stars will the United States take a back seat.

And America will probably show more than its percentage of "unusual" talent, in the next few years.

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What's the Stymie?

KID CHOCOLATE is fighting again this week. He meets Dominick Petrone and Nick is not a setup.

Chocolate has been scheduled for a lot of fights in the past year. He has been sent against some good boys, but he is not quite making good on the high rating accorded him a few months ago.

The dusky boy from Cuba may be laboring under a handicap that sometimes is found in fight promotion; but race prejudice is probably not responsible for Chocolate's failure to be right up there at the top of the featherweight class. Either it is his increasing weight or he has not quite come through with the punch.

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There hasn't been any real prejudice against Negro fighters in the East, except in the heavyweight division. Tiger Flowers was received with open arms and assisted up to the middleweight title. He was popular and none begrudged him his honors.

With the heavyweights it has been different. Since the day of Jack Johnson, promoters have seemed unwilling to advance the cause of the Negro heavyweights. Johnson did not lend any prestige to the fight game by his championship connection.

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Not many Negro fighters have made their way to the top of the ladder — George Dixon, Joe Gans and Joe Walcott were perhaps the best known and best liked—and of course Jack Johnson. Had Sam Langford been champion there would not have developed any race prejudice.

The fact that these Negro boys got to the top indicates that it isn't race prejudice that has kept Negro fighters from the top, but lack of merit."

The Harry Wills myth was exposed by Paulino, an unknown wood chopper from Spain. Big George Godfrey's ballyhooing forces have created the impression that he would be a world-title holder, if he fought in eliminations with the white boxers; but it's just ballyhoo. Godfrey has had his opportunities—and booted them.

All-Stars Play British-Born Eleven in Indoor Soccer Match at The Arena, Tonight

Indoor college football and indoor soccer, with complete teams of 11 men on each side, will be introduced to the St. Louis public at The Arena tonight. The novel show, the first of its kind ever attempted in this city, will be for the benefit of the hospital activities of the Jackson Johnson Jr. Post of the American Legion.

The college football game, which will serve as the preliminary, starting at 8 o'clock, will be between East St. Louis High School and an eleven picked by Jack O'Reilly, C. B. C. coach from the ranks of City and Prep League teams. In the soccer battle, the All-Stars, selected from the four clubs of the St. Louis League, tackle a foreign-born aggregation, made up of players from the Southern Illinois district.

Some of the leading players of the St. Louis Soccer League will be seen in action in the contest against the foreign-born athletes, who were recruited by Jack Broughton and W. H. Holme. Included in this list are Charley LaBarge, Joe Hand, Tom Erbe, Bill Lehman, Eddie Burke, Tal Mulroy, Dinty Moore, Eddie Hart and others.

Smith Played Here Before.

While little is known here of the team, which the All-Stars will oppose, it is made up of athletes who have seen action in amateur and national challenge cup competition. Many of the players learned the rudiments of the game in the old country and one of the number, "Cap" Smith, right fullback, was a member of the West Frankfort eleven, which played here several years ago.

As far as team-play is concerned, there will be no advantage, as neither eleven has played together before.

Cleveland for the past two years has held indoor soccer title tournaments, which proved big successes, but the teams were made up of seven men on each side. Thus this will be the first attempt at playing the game indoors with 11 men on each side.

The field at The Arena will be short of regulation, but it will serve to tell whether or not indoor soccer, during inclement weather, is feasible in this city, if an arena large enough to permit the regulation field can be obtained.

Hard Game for Stars.

In the preliminary feature, O'Reilly's local All-Stars will be facing a stiff proposition. East St. Louis will have its team intact. The East Siders went through the regular season with only one defeat. On O'Reilly's team will be eight players who performed in the Prep League during the regular campaign, while three—Barnes of Roosevelt and Minkey and Becker of Soldan—starred in the City High School circuit.

Oscar Mossmann, former regular referee for the St. Louis League, will officiate in the soccer contest. The officials for the preliminary will be Slevin Geraghty, former St. Louis U. star, referee; Judge Harry Rosecan, field judge; Prosecuting Attorney Al Schweitzer, umpire, and Frank Ramacciotti, another former Billiken star, head linesman.

The admission prices will be $1 for box seats and 50 cents for general admissions. Jerome F. Duggan, chairman of the Legion Post's arrangements committee, has announced a brisk advance sale.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

FOOTBALL GAME.

ST. LOUIS ALL-STARS.	Pos.	E. ST. LOUIS
Wansong (C. B. C.)	L. E.	Lawler
Axtell (McBride)	L. T.	Gebhardt
Stollman (St. L. U.)	L. G.	Seeger
McDonough (McBride)	C.	Kurrus
Valnika (Soldan)	R. G.	Smith
Guenther (C. B. C.	R. T.	Patrick
Minkey (Soldan)	R. E.	Kirchoff
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SOCCER GAME.

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Burke	C. H. B.	Robinson
Lehman	R. H. B.	McClintic
Mulroy	O. L.	J. Witunski
Hart	I. L.	Smillie
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Bollam	I. R.	Ward
McHenry or Ahrens	O. R.	Barlow

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EASTERN GRID SQUAD STARTS WEST FOR NEW YEAR'S GAME

By the Associated Press.

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The squad received its first workout yesterday at Dyche Stadium, Northern University, under the direction of Coaches Dick Hanley of Northwestern, and Andy Kerr of Colgate. All 22 men invited started on the long journey to Palo Alto, Cal., where the squad will remain until the day of the game. No stop-overs for practice were planned.

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It showed our heroes talking trade
(This picture was a talkie)
They talked and talked of making deals
With vim and animation,
Resulting in a dozen reels
Of solid conversation.

No Sale.

All Bob had to offer was Mark Koenig. All he wanted in exchange was the cream of the Browns, plus Phil Ball's entire oil holdings and ice plants. You see Shawkey wasn't sure whether it was to be an animated cartoon or a Mack Sennet comedy, so he was playing it safe.

The upshot of it all was that Pawpaw Bill had to come home not only without anybody that looked like Babe Ruth, but without even a coach to help Jimmy Austin carry the lineup out to the umpire.

The Massachusetts Boxing Commission absolved Jackie Fields from any blame in the recent "Gorilla" Jones fiasco. They decided that if there was any monkey business it was on the part of "Gorilla."

"Objects to Five-Year Term, Stands Trial, Gets Eight Years."

SO when to take a chance you're prone,
You'd best let well enough alone,
Lest 12 men give you when they sum
The max instead of minimum.

"Du Pont Urges Popular Vote on Dry Act."

The inference being that the other vote wasn't so popular.

Northwestern U. has a 254-pound basketball player named Marvil. He must be a marvel.

Biff Jones, Army coach, will take a squad of 110 football players to the coast for the Stanford game. Old Army game is right.

Biff may be intending to overwhelm the enemy with numbers, but how about leaving our Eastern front exposed? With the whole army on the other side of the continent it would be easy picking for any foreign power that wanted to sweep down on us during the holiday season.

Another thing, General Jones will move his vast army in a train consisting of 13 cars. That doesn't augur so well, either.

And the further fact that they will be meeting California athletes on their own coast line doesn't argue a bed of roses for anybody. Ask Carnegie Tech, they know.

"Skeletons Thought to Be of Earliest Men Found."

Were they short one rib?

When the Army meets Stanford President Hoover will be torn between love and duty being commander-in-chief of the army and alumnus of Stanford. A tough spot, we calls it.

The only way out seems to be for him to sit with Alma Mater through one half and switch over to the Army for the other. That is, of course, in spirit, as he won't be there.

"Handbook on Prisons Favor Separate U. S. Bureau for Control."

You can't believe everything you see in the handbooks.

Stars Compete in Coast Golf Event

By the Associated Press.

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Dec. 17.—Nationally known professionals and amateurs will compete today in the annual San Gabriel $1000 professional-amateur golf tournament. The event is scheduled for 18 holes best ball at medal play, with teams made up of one professional paired with one amateur player.

Tony Manero, winner of the recent Catalina open tournament, is paired with W. L. "Bill" Jelliffe of the Girard Golf Club, one of Southern California's leading amateurs.

Other well known teams entered are Johnny Farrel, 1928 national open champion, and Herbert Lubin, of Hillcrest Club; Johnny Golden, of Paterson, N. J.; Roon Gibson, Los Angeles; Henry Ciuci, Bridgeport, Conn.; Clarence Shockley, El Caballero Country Club; Denny Shute, Columbus, O.; Dr. L. D. Rankin, San Gabriel; Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, and Dick Smith of Rivera.

GIRL BASKET PLAYER DECLARED ELIGIBLE

The Crystal City club of the Greater St. Louis Girls' Basketball Association was notified today by the league that Ruth Hopson, a forward, who was signed by the club Dec. 7, has been declared eligible for tomorrow night's game at the Armory in which Crystal City plays the Bachelors for the right to cling to first place.

In the other game on tomorrow's program, the Schenbergs meet the Headlight A. C.

HAGEN, BEATEN BY M'MILLAN, OPPOSES LONDOS

Tonight's Program of Wrestling Bouts at Coliseum Arena

MAIN EVENT—Jimmy Londos, St. Louis, vs. George Hagen, New York. One fall to a finish. Weights—Londos 198, Hagen 212.

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By Damon Kerby

George Hagen, advertised as the former Marine wrestling champion, is one up on the Marines of today, if that organization's publicity bureau is to be believed. The Marines are "first at the scene of trouble." Hagen goes his ex-mates one better. He causes the trouble.

Several weeks ago he was scheduled to meet Jimmy Londos in a wrestling match here. Not more than 48 hours before he was scheduled to go on, wire dispatches carried the information that he had been thrown by Dick Shikat in New York in 1 minute and 16 seconds.

In view of the quick defeat, seemingly, there appeared nothing for Promoter Tom Packs to do but call of this entire show, as it was too late to arrange a substitute headline match. Forthwith Packs released the information that the show was called off.

Soon after the information appeared on the streets that the card was off, wire dispatches carried a correction; Shikat had thrown Hagen in 1 hour 16 minutes, instead of 1 minute 16 seconds. This shed a more kindly light on Hagen's ability. But there was nothing Packs could do at that late moment. He lost his wrestling date.

McMillan Beat Hagen.

Hagen and Londos, in due time, were signed again for their match tonight. Then, a few days ago, Hagen was inconsiderate enough of Packs to get thrown by Jim McMillan, who has appeared frequently at the Coliseum in preliminary events. McMillan doesn't rate high among the wrestlers.

But this time the show will go on, regardless of the fact that Hagen was tossed by McMillan. His embarrassing defeats have caused Packs enough trouble.

Whether or not Hagen gives Londos serious competition tonight, wrestling fans will "enjoy" an evening of entertainment, with Roy Steele, "the Seattle headlock specialist," and Rudy Dusek—goodness knows what he is—on the program. These boys have Mr. Tumbler himself beaten for tumbling. Whether a person who sits at ringside when these boys are in the ring is a good risk for an accident insurance policy is a question the insurance company will have to answer.

Steele Meets Sampson.

Steele will oppose Jack Sampson, in a one-hour time limit bout, and Matros Kerlienko, Russia, will furnish the opposition for Dusek in a match limited to 45 minutes.

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GUELKER TAKES LEAD IN SPECIAL MATCH

O. Guelker, member of the Speh bowling team, took a commanding lead of 130 pins over Harry Welsh of the Arways in a special 20-game match at the end of the first 10 games. Guelker shot 1986 to Welsh's 1856. The first block was bowled on the Arway alleys Sunday. The final block will be bowled next Sunday at 2 o'clock on the St. Aloysius Church alleys.

Concordia Will Play Iowa Quint Here, Feb 15

Concordia Seminary this morning scheduled a game with Iowa University's basketball team, to be played on the St. Louis U. floor here Saturday night, Feb. 15, Concordia officials announced. Iowa U. will play the Billikens the following Monday.

Built around the veteran Werling, lanky center, Concordia has an aggregation of newcomers and veterans. Brauer, a newcomer, and Mehl, a veteran, are at the forward posts, and Reuter, a first-year man, and John, who was on the reserve squad last year, are at the guard positions.

The squad has decided not to elect a captain for the season. Coach Eber Simpson will appoint a captain before each game.

Concordia's schedule:
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Jan. 11—McKendree College.
Jan. 18—Open.
Jan. [illegible]—St. Viator.
Jan. 30—Louisville.
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Feb. 8—Evansville College.
Feb. 15—Iowa U.
Feb. 22—Kirksville Teachers.
March 1—St. Louis U.

Rule Says Goalie Must Stand Still on Penalty Kick, But What Happens When He Moves?

By Herman Wecke

"——The opponents' goal-keeper must stand on his own goal line until the ball is kicked."——

The above is a portion of Law 17 of the soccer rules, which has to do with the penalty kick. Interpretation of the law means that a "goalie" cannot move before the ball is kicked. And that is the way referees are making their decisions.

However, there is one flaw. In the instructions to the referee, nothing is said of what should happen when a "goalie" does move before the kick is taken. And it's a puzzler.

Local referees have been awarding another kick when the "goalie" has moved if he has "saved" and permitted the goal when the sphere goes into the net.

However, in no part of the official rules, is this feature covered and there is general belief that something should be done about it.

No provision is made in rules for enforcing law to make goalie stand still before penalty kick is taken.

Referees in the Municipal League this season have made a real effort to have the game played according to the rule book. There is more good soccer than has been the case for many years. However, there are many fans who attend these contests who do not know the rules. Therefore, a referee is taken to task even when he makes the correct decision. This is especially true on the awarding of the penalty kick. At all games, there is always the constant cry of "penalty, penalty."

Must Be Intentional.

In the instructions to the referee, a penalty kick can be awarded for the following nine offenses, intentionally committed by a player of the defending side:

1—Tripping an opponent.
2—Kicking an opponent.
3—Striking an opponent.
4—Jumping at an opponent.
5—Handling the ball.
6—Holding an opponent.
7—Pushing an opponent.
8—Charging an opponent violently or dangerously.
9—Charging an opponent from behind.

The referee must be certain that it is an intentional breach of the rules before awarding a penalty kick. Under the law, extending the arms to keep an opponent back, though not actually catching hold of him, is considered to be holding.

The referee must not award a penalty kick, but let the play go on, if he considers it would be to the advantage of the side offended against to let the play go on. In official decisions handed down, the following is found: "It is the duty of referees not to give penalties on technical or supposed breaches."

If a player deliberately trips an opponent who is standing in an offside position within the penalty area, and who does not attempt to play the ball or obstruct, a penalty kick must be awarded.

On cases of a bad bounding ball coming in contact with an opponent's hand or in the case of the sphere hitting a player who is making an honest effort to get out of the way, no penalty should be awarded.

Missouri Trims Central College Basket Quintet

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MISSOURI (24).

Name—Position.	Field Goals.	Foul Goals.	Fls.	Pts.
Huhn, R. F. (C)	1	0	0	2
Welsh, R. F.	1	1	1	3
Morgan, L. F.	1	5	1	7
Edminston, L. F.	0	0	0	0
Baker, C.	0	0	4	0
Collins, R. G.	1	2	4	4
Craig, R. G. (C)	3	2	3	8
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C. Innes, L. F.	0	0	1	0
Hairston, C.	1	2	3	4
Griggs, R. G.	0	1	4	1
Long, R. G.	0	1	1	1
Tomlin, L. G.	0	0	1	0
L. Innes, L. G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	14	17

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI WANT NEW STADIUM NAMED FOR ROCKNE

By the Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—The West Point football squad will be given a rousing demonstration by Notre Dame students and alumni when it passes through South Bend Thursday morning en route to Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal. The Army-Stanford game will be played Saturday, Dec. 28.

Alumni of Notre Dame University today started a movement to name the new stadium, now under construction, in honor of Coach Knute K. Rockne.

STANFORD GRID TEAM TAKES TIME OUT FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

By the Associated Press.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 17.—The Stanford varsity football team, preparing for its clash with the West Point army eleven here a week from Saturday, today faced a period of comparative idleness as the week of final examinations opened.

Coach "Pop" Warner called off all organized practice until after Friday, but he requested that as many gridsters as possible turn out each day to keep in condition.

Shelton Takes Race.

Nemo Shelton won his second straight race of the season when he defeated a fast professional field in the two-mile roller event at the Palladium rink Saturday night. The race, which was skated in 6:07, was closely contested throughout. Bill Marquardt was second and John Kerns, an outsider, was third. Jimmy Hatton, one of the favorites, fell 20 yards from the finish, and failed to place.

BASKETBALL SCORES

LOCAL.

(North Side Junior Sunday School League.)

Fourth Baptist 13, East Grand Presbyterian 11.
Fourth Christian 18, Cote Brilliante 11.
Trinity M. E. 21, Redeemer 3.

MUNICIPAL GIRLS' LEAGUE.

Purina Checkers 20, Columbus Club 3.
St. Paul Presbyterian 11, M.-K.-T. 6.
Missouri Pacific 6, Jewish Community Center 3.

CARONDELET Y. M. C. A.

Knackstedts 27, Michels 17.
Cardinals 37, Xes 22.

WALTHER LEAGUE. (Division A.)

Concordia (Kirkwood) 27, Concordia (Maplewood) 26.
Emmaus 43, St. Trinity 17.
St. Peters 45, Christ Church (Webster) 28.

SOUTH SIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

St. Matthews 22, Compton Heights 12.
Lafayette Park Baptist 30, Tyler Place Presbyterian 3.
Lafayette Park M. E. 11, Oak Hill Presbyterian 10.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Southwest Gym 22, Jefferson Barracks 18.
Y. M. H. A. 35, Sokol 16.
D. A. Club 23, Bly-Moss 16.
St. Edward Seniors 29, Kelsch 25.
Kain Circle 29, Visitation 16.

ELSEWHERE.

Pittsburg 29, Iowa U. 21.
Lombard 18, Arkansas Aggies 17.
Elmhurst 30, Mount Morris 26.
Illinois Wesleyan 25, Marquette 18.
Colgate 32, U. of Toronto 22.
Missouri 24, Central College 17.

Calza Awarded "Draw" in Bout Against Shikat

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At the stroke of 11 o'clock last night the hammer came down on the gong in the 71st Regiment Armory, Richard Shikat released the toe hold he held on George Calza and walked to his corner, leaving Calza stupefied in the middle of the mat.

In this manner, the bout ended, and 10,000 spectators were for the first time during the evening perfectly silent, awaiting the decision of Referee Patsy Haley.

In the opinion of Referee Haley there was only one thing to be said, "Draw." "A common sense ruling," explained Haley afterward. "Calza and Shikat had agreed to a finish bout and when 11 o'clock came (closing time required by the State Athletic Commission) and neither man had been thrown, a draw was the only reasonable decision I could make."

Caldwell Sets League Record.

Bruce Caldwell, brilliant Yale football player who turned to baseball, has developed into a slugger. Last season he hit for a total of 280 bases, a new league record.

KUMAGAE, NET ACE, THROUGH AS TOURNEY PLAYER

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Ichiya Kumagae, acclaimed the greatest tennis player Japan ever produced, has announced his retirement from tournament play, having reached the ripe old age—for tennis players—of 40. Henceforth he will confine his tennis interests to coaching promising young players and engaging in an occasional mild game for exercise and recreation.

Kumagae recently proved that he is far from through by winning the doubles championship of Japan with Takeichi Harada, 29-year-old veteran, who is planning to return to Davis Cup competition this season after two years' absence. The Japanese team under Harada's leadership is to challenge in the European zone in 1930 instead of in the American zone as it always has done before.

"Itchy," as he was familiarly known on American courts, almost a decade ago, was the trail blazer of the Japanese international tennis competition. When he was graduated from Keio University in 1910 he was already known as the best in Japan, but it was not until after the war that Kumagae became a sensational figure on foreign courts, with his looping drives and tireless defense.

In 1919 Kumagae gained the distinction of ranking third on the American list, headed only by the incomparable Tilden and Johnston. He reached the peak of his career in 1921 when he and Zenko Shimizu reached the challenge round of the Davis Cup play only to be turned back by Tilden and Johnston.

For the last six years Kumagae has not taken part in international play, leaving the field to younger stars.

Retires Holding Record.

Rube Parnharm retired from baseball, set a pitching record when he won 33 games for Baltimore in one season. No other pitcher has approached the mark in the International League.

Cubs Seek Catcher As Hartnett's Arm Fails to Improve

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.

OPERATIONS and treatments have failed to improve the condition of Leo (Gabby) Hartnett's ailing arm, and the Chicago Cubs are looking about for another catcher.

Hartnett has had two tonsil operations, and serums and light treatments have been used, but without results. Hartnett, however, has not yet given up hope and is continuing with powerful electric light treatments in an effort to bring his throwing arm back to life.

Clarence Roper Signs to Manage At Rock Island

Clarence Roper, a St. Louisan, has signed to manager the Rock Island club of the Mississippi Valley League for the 1930 season. Last year, Roper, who lives at 3324 Lincoln avenue, managed the Kinston club of the East Carolina League and led that circuit in batting with an average of .368. He is a shortstop and plans to play that position for Rock Island.

Mississippi Valley League rules this year call for the use of seven men on each club who have had no previous professional experience and Roper plans to recruit as many as possible from St. Louis. He has been 11 years in the minors.

Roper says baseball in the smaller Southern leagues is not so prosperous. In Kinston, he points out, the low price being obtained for tobacco, the principal output of the section, has made the financing of a club rather hazardous.

Grid Letters Awarded

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Seventeen members of the Carthage College football team were awarded letters by Director of Athletic Lewis Omer yesterday. Only five of the recipients will be lost by graduation.

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AL BROWN TOPS BANTAMWEIGHT LIST IN BOXING WRITERS' CONSENSUS

BUSHY GRAHAM CLOSE SECOND; FIVE OF TEN FIGHTERS RANKED WERE IN SAME GROUP IN 1928

THIS is the second of a series of 10 articles giving the ranking of boxers in the various weight divisions, as determined by ballot of 75 boxing writers in many parts of the country. Each ballot bore votes for 10 fighters in each division, with first place on the list counting for 10 points, second place 9 points, etc., and the highest possible total for any winner being 750 points.

By Wilbur Wood,
Of the New York Sun Sport Staff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The composition of the first ten bantamweights in the world, as computed in the fourth annual national boxing consensus, in which 75 leading boxing critics have collaborated, is greatly altered from the lineup at the close of 1928.

Panama Al Brown heads the procession this year, with the fine total of 720 points out of a possible 750, for a percentage of .960. Bushy Graham, Utica, Italian, finishe sa good second, with a mark of .827.

There is a considerable margin between second and third places. Kid Francis, the busy little Italian champion, is given the No. 3 rating with a percentage of .567. Not far behind him is Newsboy Brown of Sioux City, appearing as a bantam for the first time, with a percentage of .535. Joe Scalfaro, baldheaded Harlem apothecary, brings up the rear of the first division.

In the second division we find Andy Martin of Boston, Vidal Gregorio of Spain, Emil Paluso of Salt Lake City, Archie Bell of Brooklyn and Blas Rodriguez of Mexico, in the order named.

The bantamweight division is one of those unblessed by a universally recognized champion. However, the 118-pound class differs from the officially headless flyweight division in that Al Brown is so highly regarded the country over that he may be accepted as the rightful holder of the crown without further ado.

How Bantams Rank for 1929

(Highest possible point total, 750)

Boxer.	Pts.	Pct.
Al Brown	720	.960
Bushy Graham	620	.827
Kid Francis	425	.567
Newsboy Brown	404	.535
Joe Scalfaro	303	.404
Andy Martin	239	.319
Vidal Gregorio	228	.304
Emil Paluso	227	.303
Archie Bell	201	.268
Blas Rodriguez	147	.196

HOW THEY RANKED IN 1928
(Highest possible point total, 600)

Boxer.	Pts.	Pct.
Fidel La Barba	504	.840
Kid Chocolate	439	.732
Bushy Graham	432	.720
Al Brown	321	.535
Kid Francis	305	.508
Archie Bell	211	.352
Teddy Baldock	163	.272
Young Nationalista	146	.243
Johnny Vacca	122	.203
Joe Scalfaro	104	.173

Accepted as Champion.

As Boxing Commissioner William Muldoon so often has said, when queried as to the position of the New York Boxing Board as to recognizing champions in divisions where nobody has taken the crown in actual combat with a former champion, no commission has the right to proclaim a new titleholder until one is selected by popular opinion, as exemplified through the press, the voice of the people. Accepting Commissioner Muldoon's viewpoint, there would appear to be no reason to withhold the official honors from the lanky Panamanian, what he receives such universal recognition from newspaper boxing experts throughout the nation.

Brown has been champion, as far as the National Boxing Association is concerned, for more than a year. The balloting this year vindicates the judgment of that body in selecting him as the best of the 118-pounders. An examination of the ballots reveals that Brown received 57 first place votes and 13 for second choice. Three selectors chose him for No. 3. One picked him fifth and another eighth, to complete the roundup of 75 votes.

Brown and Graham Between Them Get 69 of 75 Votes for First Place

Graham, strongly intrenched in second place, was named as No. 1 by 12 critics, while 44 put him in second position. None ranked him lower than seventh. Brown and Graham, between them, accounted for 69 of the 75 first places. The other six nominations for No. 1 ranking were as follows: Andy Martin, 2; Newsboy Brown, 2; Kid Francis, 1; Frankie Anselm, 1. Anselm, though so highly regarded by one critic, was so little known to the main body of selectors that he failed to break into the first 10.

Francis, who finished as No. 3, received one first, four seconds, 20 thirds and 17 fourth place ballots, with a scattering for the other positions all the way down to tenth. The showing of Newsboy Brown, who, during the year, outgrew the flyweight division, was somewhat of a surprise. He was named for a place in the first 10 by almost all the critics.

The most consistent member of the bantamweight brigade is Graham. In 1926, 1927 and 1928 he was ranked third, and this year he moves up one peg. His continued presence in about the same position is remarkable in view of the fact that changes in the bantamweight personnel always have been more marked than in other classes.

Five members of the charmed circle this year are holdovers from the 1928 ratings. Al Brown shows an advance from fourth to first, Graham moves from third to second, Francis from fifth to third, and Scalfaro from tenth to fifth. Bell, the only one of the holdovers to lose ground, falls from sixth to ninth.

The new members of the bantamweight "elite" are Newsboy Brown, Andy Martin, Vidal Gregorio, Emil Paluso and Blas Rodriguez. The latter, a heavy-fisted Mexican, is, like Newsboy Brown, a graduate of the flyweight ranks.

Martin and Paluso are seasoned warriors, but Gregorio, the aggressive little Spaniard, is a comparative newcomer. Vidal made his best showing of the year against Kid Chocolate in Philadelphia last summer. Though the decision went to Chocolate, most of those who saw the encounter thought the Spaniard was entitled to the honors.

The missing members of the 1928 first 10 are Kid Chocolate, Fidel La Barba, Teddy Baldock, Young Nationalista and Johny Vacca. La Barba, Chocolate and Baldock all will be found in the featherweight ratings.

Boxers of Italian birth or ancestry predominate in the bantamweight standings, five of them making the grade. They are Graham, Francis, Scalfaro, Martin and Paluso.

The Negro race is represented by Al Brown. Newsboy Brown and Archie Bell are of Jewish birth. Gregorio is a Spaniard, and Rodriguez a Mexican. The wide range of the consensus is indicated by the fact that a total of 25 boxers received votes.

(Tomorrow, The Featherweights.)

Racing Selections

At Havana.

By LOUISVILLE TIMES.
1—Curveur, Pennsylvania II, Cadet.
2—Andresito, Johnny Agee, Carleman.
3—Princess Margaret, Fioo O'Neil, Marsh Fire.
4—BLACK WRACK, Brown Lady, Baltimore.
5—Corporant, Rock Candy, Dr. Clark.
6—Main Street, Diamond, Mistrel.

At Keeney Park

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At Jefferson Park

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Jefferson Park Charts

Weather cloudy; track fast.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Following are the results of today's Jefferson Park races:

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JEFFERSON PARK SCRATCHES.

[illegible]

OTHER RACING RESULTS

At Havana.

Weather clear; track fast.

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FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Cleora (D. Froggate) ... 9-10 2-5 1-6
Susie Pal (J. Berry) 2-1 1-1
Sun Bride (J. Chirch) 8-5
Time—1:15 1-5. Red Cross Princess, Majoc, Sporting Life, Clatter also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
The Tartar (J. J. McTague) 13-10 2-5 1-4
Sturdy (L. Jones) 7-5 3-5
Governor Seth (J. Marcum) 4-5
Time—1:14 1-5. Prickly Heat, Skirmisher, Nayarit, Hush Money, Delhi Boy and Colonel Drage also ran.

KEENEY PARK SCRATCHES.

1—Enroute. 5—Frank. J. J. Bambrick. 6—Princely. Besom.

HAVANA SCRATCHES.

[illegible]

At Keeney Park

Weather clear; track fast.

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St. Louis Girl Honored

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 17. — Miss Dorothy E. Case, 761 Heman street, University City, Mo., has been elected manager of the sophomore basketball team of the Women's Athletic Association at the University of Illinois. Three workouts each week are being held by each class team and the schedule will open shortly.

LOCAL BOWLERS WON $1535 IN MID-WEST MEET

In addition to landing one of the championships, when Jim Wilson and F. Kastner captured the two-man title, St. Louis bowlers took down $1535.53 in prize money, according to the official tournament list, received by Jerry Ameling, secretary of the St. Louis Association.

The St. Louisans made their best showing in the doubles in which $596 of the prize fund went to the local tenpinners, with Wilson and Kastner getting $125 for winning the title, and Gromachi and Sottrell, $110 for second. In the team event, 10 local fives placed and won $444. In the singles, the St. Louisans' share was $415.33, while Otto Stein Jr. took down $2.50 in the all-events. In addition, $27.70 was won in special prizes.

The St. Louis prize winners follow:

TEAMS.	Score.	Prize.
South Side Chevrolets	2907	$150.00
Golden Eagle Alleys	2892	90.00
Jul Schmitt Ready Mixers	2861	55.00
Congress Alleys	2833	35.00
Blue Ridge Bottling Co.	2811	25.00
E. A. Schaefers	2792	25.00
Witter Bass	2788	17.00
Fifty-Fifteens	2788	17.00
Justin T. Flints	2776	15.00
Missouri Floor Co.	2773	15.00
DOUBLES.		
J. Wilson and F. Kastner (Champions)	1319	$125.00
J. Gromacki and C. Sottrell	1299	110.00
E. Wilson and F. Krems	1279	90.00
W. Glaub and R. Flesh	1275	70.00
J. Weiss and R. Holmes	1245	40.00
J. Murray and W. Brennan	1233	25.00
J. Kenny and O. Stein Jr.	1214	20.00
J. Duchek and A. Leicht	1187	16.00
J. Ameling and L. Martin	1185	15.00
H. Summers-G. Whitehead	1182	15.00
W. Kleeburg and O. Arneson	1178	13.00
Watkins and Wallace	1176	13.00
G. Klemme and L. Bolin	1170	11.00
B. Cohen and C. Weber	1165	10.00
A. Gisor and N. Frederick	1152	7.50
J. Monnig and M. Feldman	1152	7.50
L. Zeis and H. Scheer	1143	4.50
H. Welsh and H. Davey	1143	4.50
HIGH DOUBLES SCORE.		
J. Gromacki and C. Sottrell	494	$ 16.00
SINGLES.		
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E. McElheny	594	5.00
C. Arneson	593	5.00
E. Brown	593	5.00
F. Beye	592	5.00
M. Stein	591	4.67
J. Bartin	590	4.00
R. Webb	590	4.00
J. C. Ameling	590	4.00
J. Wilson	589	4.00
H. Behnen	587	3.33
J. Dunn	586	3.00
H. Welsh	585	3.00
J. Spelman	585	3.00
Pop Stein	585	3.00
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME.		
M. Feldman	278	$ 14.00
J. Monnig	276	3.70
ALL EVENTS.		
O. Stein Jr.	1877	$ 2.50

TEXAS APPROVES 4-YEAR AGREEMENT TO PLAY MISSOURI

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—The University of Texas Athletic Council has authorized acceptance of a four-year home and home football agreement with the University of Missouri, starting in 1931, and asked Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, director of athletics, to complete negotiations.

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At Havana.

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Catlettsburg ...113 Gold Star
Angelena ...107 Blazing Cinch
Apostle ...116 Scout
Fair Class ...113 Alayer
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

At Keeney Park

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PHELAN'S NEW ELEVEN GETS SEVEN CONFERENCE GRID GAMES NEXT YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Phelan, new football coach of the University of Washington, has been given a stiff 1930 assignment by Pacific coast conference schedule makers. At the annual meeting of graduate managers of the conference here yesterday Washington was given seven conference games for the next season, more than any other school of the loop. Phelan coached the Purdue Boilermakers to their first Big Ten gridiron championship this year.

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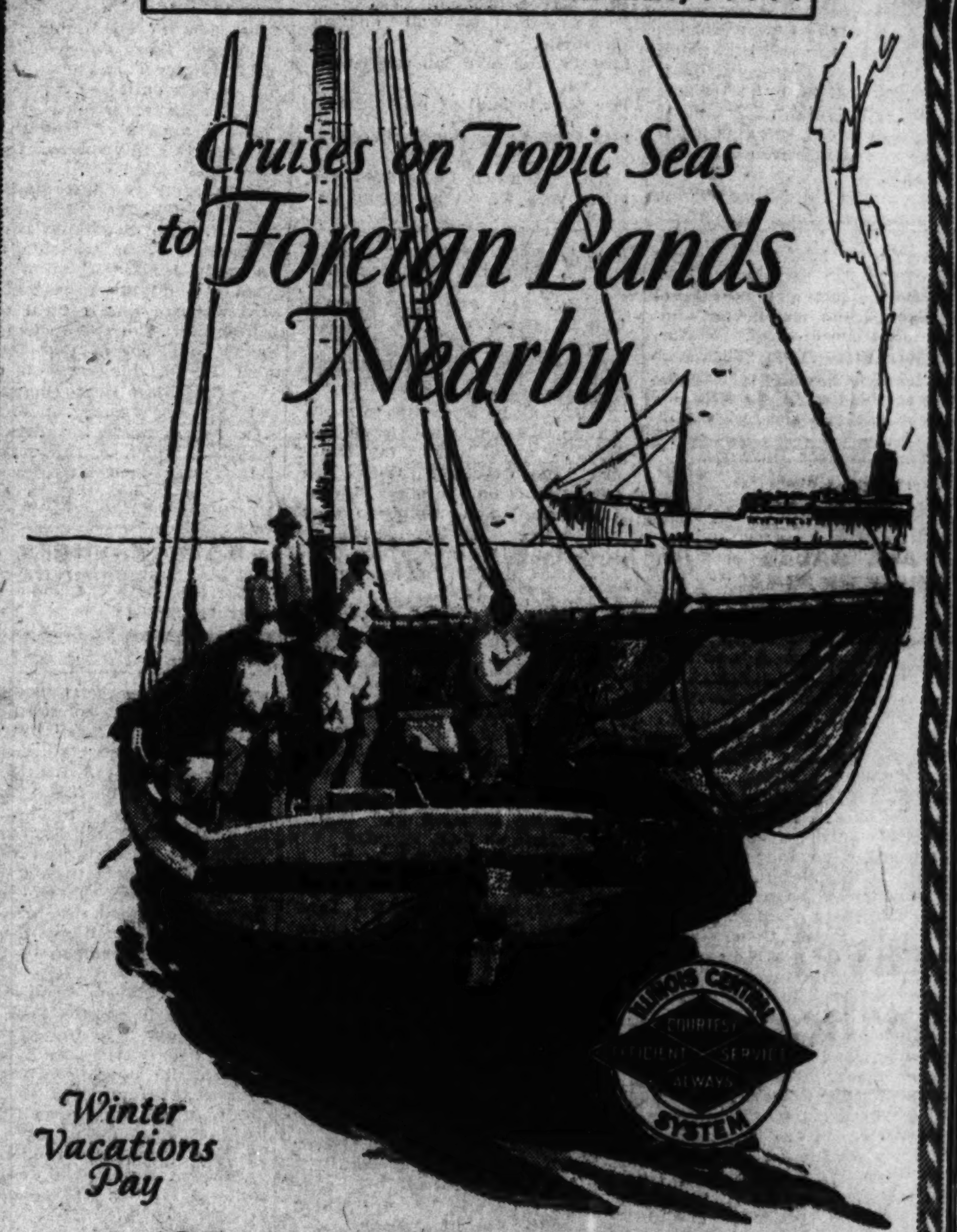

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Reckless Lizzy	114	Miss Ella	114

Second race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

aFred Parker	112	Hobcaw	
Harry Carroll	108	aLafter	110
Nondaza	108	Paul Revere	109
Confidential	106	Stars and Stripes	110
Toanna	106	Sun Bright	106
Judge Schulman	108	Deviner	106
Anopka	103	Your Play	106
Corinne Star	113	Common Sense	109
Lilly Sue	105	Kentucky Colonel	108

aSeagram Stable and E. R. Pons entry.

Third race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards:

Leonardeau	110	*Senador Vasquez	
*Angry Mood	106	Bello	
Billie Leonard	113	Sour Mash	112
Draha	108	*Anaconda	116
Nat Evens	114	Sister Pal	112
Ray Ruddy	108	*Fire Under	107
*Elizabeth S.	100	Shakitup	119

Fourth race, $800, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Molasses Jane	107	Walter R.	105
Nicholson	109	Sun Friar	109
Queen Towton	106	Greenock	114
Single Star	106		

Fifth race, $800, the Dixie Highway Claiming Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Chatover	107	*Grand Ace	102
Vitmar	106	Brown Flash	111
Black Watch	109		

Sixth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Catlettsburg	112	Gold Star	121
Angelena	107	Riding Cinch	112
Apostle	115	Scots	110
Fair Class	113	Alayer	113

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U. S. Labor Department Review Says Transients Constitute Bulk of the Idle.

Industrial employment in St. Louis and vicinity was no less in November than in other years, with resident skilled and unskilled laborers generally well occupied, according to the monthly review of the United States Department of Labor. Indications are that the customary winter drift of transients to this city will constitute the major part of unemployed labor during this period.

Normal forces for this time of the year are working in shoe factories, drugs and chemicals, iron and steel, and wholesale establishments, the report stated. Retail stores showed gains in temporary help employed in anticipation of the usual heavy holiday trade.

Slight recessions were noted in railroad shops and automobile assembly plants. There was a fair demand for competent farm help. A number of large building projects are under way, and the outlook for resident building tradesmen is considered bright, in view of the season.

PAGEANT AT WEDDING OF ITALIAN PRINCE

Groups, Attired in Regional Costume, to Pass Royal Palace.

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ROME, Dec. 17.—Though royalty will not be seen in public procession at the marriage of Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, Romans will nevertheless see a colorful pageant on that gala occasion.

About 4500 delegates from all parts of Italy, decked in bright colored regional costumes, will march on the wedding day from Macoa Barracks to the royal palace where they will offer various fruits to the bride and Crown Prince. Three hundred of them will be mounted on horses or will be leading prize oxen.

Each group will carry some farming implement or will depict some scene or custom of purely local character. As King Victor Emmanuel III drew his knightship from the Island of Sardinia its delegates will head the procession. Eighteen Sardinians, each wearing a different regional dress, will play a fanfare on silver trumpets, the banners of which will be decorated with the royal arms and the Fascist emblem.

Piedmont, Lombardy and the three Venetias will follow the Sardinian delegation. Then will come the Italian Riviera groups with their famous choirs. Almost every group will have either singers or dancers in line to perform local rustic dances.

Romagna, Premier Mussolini's native region, will show a mangificent cattle, Siena is to send its famous Pallio players with their horses, heralds and gorgeous velvet dresses, many of which are herilooms.

Painted carts from Southern Italy and Sicily, obsolete farming implements will be displayed in the procession in which miners, sailors, and guardians of the royal hunting lodges will mingle with Negroes from Libyia and Greek-robed inhabitants of the Mediterranean islands.

The Roman delegation will show an ancient Roman house and other antiquities. Goatherds with Satyr-like clothes of goatskin will lead their flocks in the procession. Gensaneo, famous for it. wine is to send painted wine carts which are becoming rarer every day. Women from Lenola in red and white, will march with sheaves of corn, baskets of fruits and flowers, their children leading small lambs to offer to Princess Jose Marie.

Men from the Abruzzi mountains will play bagpipes. A characteristic country cart, drawn by six white buffaloes and carrying an altar, will close the procession. It is estimated that it will take between three and four hours for the entire procession. to pass the palace. The royal family will watch it from a balcony over the State apartments.

Boy 12, Killed When Hunting.

DE SOTO, Mo., Dec. 17.—Tommy Missey, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Missey, farmers residing about six miles east of here, was accidentally killed Sunday when rabbit hunting. He and another boy were trying to force a rabbit out of a shock of corn stalks when the latter's gun was discharged.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax bills for 1929 now due. All money for taxes must be in hands of Collector before close of business December 31st, to avoid penalties added January 1st. Send for statement, giving description, not later than December 27th, to insure reply, enclosing postage.

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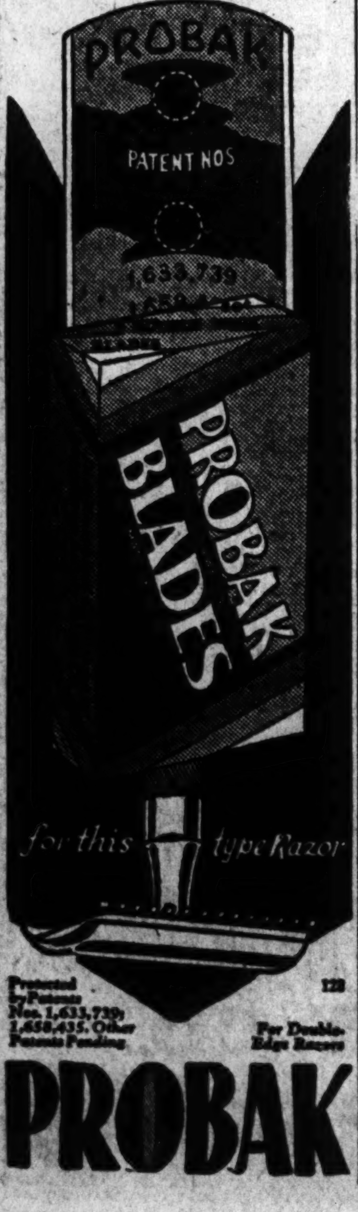

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PERMITS GRANTED TO LAY PIPES FOR NATURAL GAS

Board of Public Service Authorizes Four Mains, After Its Authority to Act Is Passed On.

The Board of Public Service today issued a permit to the Missouri Industrial Gas Co. to lay four gas mains through which it will distribute natural gas piped to St. Louis from Monroe, La., by the Mississippi River Fuel Corporation. The permit was issued after the board received an opinion from City Counselor Muench that it had authority to issue such a permit.

One of the mains will start near the Tower Grove stations of the Missouri Pacific and Frisco Railroads and continue east along the railroad right-of-way to Wharf street. From Gratiot and Wharf streets one main will go south to Second and President streets and another north, along Wharf, Biddle, Second and North Market streets, the Wabash right-of-way, Palm street and the Terminal right-of-way to the northern city limits. The fourth main will extend along Bulwer avenue to the northwestern industrial district.

The Missouri Industrial Gas Co. is a subsidiary of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation, which owns the Laclede Gas Light Co., distributer of manufactured gas.

INQUIRY IN DEATH OF WOMAN WITNESS IN DOT KING KILLING

Relatives Make Affidavits Mrs. Aurelia F. Dreyfus Feared She Would Be Slain.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Copies of affidavits made by relatives of Mrs. Aurelia Fisher Dreyfus, in which they said the woman was afraid she would be slain because of her knowledge of circumstances surrounding the murder of Dot King, "Broadway Butterfly," have been sent to New York authorities by District Attorney Rover.

The District Attorney is investigating the death of Mrs. Dreyfus, who was fatally injured in a fall from a balcony. With her at the time was Edmund J. McBrian, New York broker. During the lengthy inquiry into the murder of Dot King, Mrs. Dreyfus was understood to have told police that Albert E. Guimares, Porto Rican, held in connection with the King murder, was with her and McBrian the night of the crime.

McBrian was questioned about the death of Mrs. Dreyfus, but was released after a Coroner's jury decided she accidentally fell from the balcony.

Some of her relatives think she was slain and their representations have led to a reopening of the investigation.

STEAMER ADRIFT AT SEA FOR WEEKS TOWED TO PORT

The Jamaica Settler, With 23 Passengers Aboard, Caught Without Rudder in Storm.

By the Associated Press.

FALMOUTH, England, Dec. 17.—After drifting helplessly at sea for many days, the steamer Jamaica Settler, with 23 passengers aboard, was towed safely into port by three tugs today. The ship, a British vessel of 4561 tons, left London Nov. 19 for Kingston, Jamaica, and had been nearly a month at sea.

The ship's rudder was damaged by stormy weather and it was left helpless in the ocean far from land. Its S O S calls brought a Dutch tug from Newfoundland, the captain of the Jamaica Settler meanwhile managing to keep the ship's head to the wind.

But the seas grew heavier and when the tug arrived the steamer's position was perilous. No sooner had the hawsers been gotten aboard than they snapped, and the tug was carried many miles away by heavy winds.

Last Saturday the hurricane tossed the rudderless steamer about like a cork and further damaged it. A second tug came to help the first, but the two could make little headway until a third arrived. The passengers included several women and children.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD O K'S BUYING SITE FOR NURSES' HOME

Eight Pieces of Property at Grattan and Carroll to Cost $74,850.

Purchase of eight pieces of property at the northwest corner of Grattan and Carroll streets for $74,850 as a site for a nurses' home for the adjacent City Hospital was tentatively approved by the Board of Public Service today. The proposal will be considered next by the Citizens' Bond Issue Supervisory Committee.

The property fronts 280 feet on Grattan street and 135 feet on Carroll street diagonally across from the northwest corner of the hospital. Director of Public Welfare Salisbury said a $500,000 building is tentatively planned, to be paid for from bond issue funds, although the design and size have not yet been determined.

200 RESCUED IN SHIPWRECK

Passengers and Crew Saved, Cargo Lost, Off New Zealand.

By the Associated Press.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 17.—Two hundred persons—passengers and crew—were landed safely when the steamship Manuka, 4534 tons, was wrecked today at Long Point, between Bluff and Dunedin.

The cargo, including a collection of British pictures valued at £25,000 (about $120,000) apparently was lost.

Former French Minister Dies.

NICE, France, Dec. 17.—Baron Flaminius Raiberti, Minister of War in 1920 and Minister of Marine in 1922, died today. He served 40 years in Parliament.

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Carey, Mary	Kraft, Ida
Christ, Wilhelmina	Leipold, George
Cole, Arminda	Lindenstein, Gustave.
Dahm, John, L.	McCamley, Katherine
Damm, Elsie	McGrath, Leo
Dulin, Lena	Nelson, David
Fabian, Anna	Pirl, Christine
Foerstel, Mary J. F.	Pustmueller, Elmer W.
Foster, Frank B.	Riegerix, Justine
Fromm, Christian	Schier, John.
Fuldner, Emma L.	Schoenle, Edwin G.
Gabriel, Maida A.	Schultz, Lorraine E.
Graham, James C.	Shepperd, Jane.
Grant, John	Swanson, Margaret
Grevas, George	
Hartmann, Adolph	
Herbert, Philip	

AUBUCHON, ANNA—On Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 1 p. m., beloved wife of John L. Aubuchon, and dear mother of Joseph, Michael, Dennis and Martin Aubuchon, beloved niece of Mrs. Michael Hendy.
Funeral from residence, 453 Dover place, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. (3)

BOKAMPER, CATHERINE W. (nee Wulfmeyer)—Entered into rest at home, 2610 North Twenty-first street, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 9 p. m., beloved wife of the late Frederick W. Bokamper, our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-great-grandmother and aunt, age 92 years.
Remains at Leidner's chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, up to 10 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 19, then removed to Zion Evangelical Church, Twenty-fifth and Benton. Services same day at 2 p. m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Zion's Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society. (c3)

BUCCI, MICHELE—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, dear husband of Giconda Bucci, dear father of Mrs. Lucy Rota, Mrs. Rose Vicoli, Mrs. Mary Capobianco, our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, aged 66 years.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8:15 a. m., from Drehmann-Harral chapel, 1905 Union boulevard, to St. Charles Borromeo Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c2)

CAREY, MARY—On Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 2:30 p. m.
Funeral from the Little Sisters of the Poor, 3400 South Grand avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

CHRIST, WILHELMINA (nee Thomas)—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 3:05 a. m., widow of the late George Christ, beloved mother of Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Klein and Mrs. Laura Steinhans (nee Christ), William, Philip and Edward Christ, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt, at the age of 78 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. (c2)

COLE, ARMINDA (nee Koder)—Of 2124 Cherry avenue, dearly beloved wife of Charles C. Cole and dear mother of Mrs. V. D. Headley and C. E. Cole, and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt and grandmother, in her seventy-fourth year.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 20, 1929, at 2 p. m., from the Provost chapel, 3710 North Grand boulevard. (c)

DAHM, JOHN L.—Entered into rest after a lingering sickness, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 2:20 a. m., beloved husband of Bertha M. Dahm (nee Veith), and father of Henry, William, Paul, Charles and Cornelius Dahm, and our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle and grandfather, at the age of 65 years.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock, from the residence, 5932 Plymouth avenue, to St. Barbara's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Mullen service. (c3)

DAMM, ELSIE—Of 2145 Victor street, entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 1:10 a. m., beloved daughter of the late John P. and Valentine Damm, and dear sister of Charles Damm, dear sister-in-law of Mrs. Anna Damm (nee Peters), and our dear cousin, aunt and niece, age 38 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 a. m., from Gebken chapel, Texas and Gravois avenues, to St. Francis de Sales Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Young Ladies' Sodality. (c2)

DULIN, LENA (nee Miessbach)—Of 4251 Delor street, asleep in Jesus on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1929, beloved wife of the late Lorenzo Dulin, dear mother of Mrs. H. G. Coffey, Irene, Emil, Edwin, the late Ethel and Erma Dulin, our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, in her sixty-third year.
Funeral services at Peetz funeral home, Lafayette avenue and Longfellow boulevard, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:45 p. m. Interment Springfield, Mo. (c3)

FABIAN, ANNA (nee Heidenrich)—Of 3639 North Market street, entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 3:40 p. m., dearly beloved mother of Frieda Unser, and our dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt and grandmother, in her fifty-ninth year.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m., from the Provost chapel, 3710 North Grand boulevard. (c3)

FOERSTEL, MARY J. F. (nee Whalen)—On Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 5 a. m., relict of the late Michael Foerstel, mother of the late McClain Ridgeway, dear aunt of Mrs. Loretta J. de Jong, in her sixty-seventh year.
Funeral from Kriegshauser chapel, 4104 Manchester avenue, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c3)

FOSTER, FRANK B.—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 10:25 a. m., beloved husband of the late Mary Foster (nee Peters), our dear brother, uncle of Oliver F. Peters.
Funeral from Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1:45 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

FROMM, CHRISTIAN—Of 5239 Spaulding avenue, entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 8:08 p. m., dear husband of Bertha Fromm (nee Bader), dear father of Lillian, Ella and Vera Fromm, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his seventy-sixth year.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m., from Drehmann-Harrall chapel, 1905 Union boulevard, to Oak Grove Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Schwaben Unterstuetzung Verein and Bierbrauer Unterstuetzung Verein No. 1. (c)

FULDNER, EMMA L.—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., beloved wife of Arthur H. Fuldner, dear mother of Arthur H. Fuldner Jr., daughter of Mrs. Frances Schuerman and the late Henry F. Schuerman, sister of John, Ferdinand, Rev. Henry F. and Ruth Schuerman, Mrs. George Henmen and Mrs. Henry F. Becker.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, at 9:30 o'clock, to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

GABRIEL, MAIDA A.—Of 13 Blackmore place, entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1929, at 2:25 a. m., dear wife of J. H. Gabriel, dear mother of Mrs. Fern Hill of Bonne Terre, Mo., and Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., from Drehman-Harral chapel, 1905 Union boulevard, to Oak Grove Cemetery. (c3)

GRAHAM, JAMES C. (BUZZ)—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1929, dear son of the late John and Mary Graham (nee Cusack), dear brother of John F., Robert J., Charles C. and Helen Graham and the late Edward A. Graham.
Due notice of funeral from parlors, 4355 Washington boulevard, will be given. Stuart service. (c3)

GRANT, JOHN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 8 p. m., beloved husband of Mary Grant (nee Laughlin), dear father of Anastasia Grant, Mrs. William Grady, our dear grandfather and father-in-law.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Margaret's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GREVAS, GEORGE—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, 2 p. m., dearly beloved husband of Blanche Grevas, our dear brother, brother-in-law and cousin.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 5920A [illegible] avenue, to St. Nicholas (Greek) Church, thence to St. Matthews' Cemetery. Pleitsch service. (c2)

HARTMANN, ADOLPH C.—Entered into rest on Dec. 16, 1929, beloved husband of Lillia Parker Hartmann, dear father of George A. and Edwin R. Hartmann, Mrs. Emma Duemler, Mrs. Laura Braig and Mrs. Lillie Schisler, and our dear grandfather and great-grandfather, in his seventy-second year.
Funeral from residence, 4162 McPherson avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Parker service.
Pomeroy (Ohio) papers please copy. (c)

HERBERT, PHILIP—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 7:35 p. m., dear son of Michael and Mary Herbert (nee Ziegler), and our dear brother, nephew and cousin, in his sixth year.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3:30 p. m., from the George L. Pleitsch chapel, 5966 Easton avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. (c3)

IMBIEROWICZ-ZYGMUND, JOHN—Suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1929, at 7:30 p. m., beloved husband of Esther Imbierowicz (nee Tramel), dear son of John and Estelle Imbierowicz, dear brother of Mrs. Henry Giesecker (nee Imbierowicz), Theodore, Paul, Raymond and Victor and dear uncle and brother-in-law.
Funeral from Central Undertaking Co., 1841 Cass avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c2)

KATTLER, ANNA—On Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, beloved wife of Bernard Kattler and dear mother of Mrs. Rose Evans, Mrs. Leah Arbetter, Mrs. Pauline Cohen, Mrs. Esther Cohen and Matilda Kattler.
Funeral from Berger chapel, 4715 McPherson avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. (c)

KENNEDY, JAMES—Of 4940 Quincy street, suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 11:30 a. m., dear friend of Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht.
Funeral from Wacker-Helderle chapel, 3634 Gravois avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., to Missouri Crematory. (c)

KRAFT, IDA—Departed this life Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 8:30 a. m., at residence, 1617 South Second street, widow of the late Fred Kraft, dear mother of Frank and Edward Blittschau, dear sister of Minnie Mosner, our dear grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 p. m., from the Collins parlors, 928 North Grand boulevard, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. (c)

LEIPOLD, GEORGE — Of 6224 South Broadway, Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 11:15 p. m., husband of the late Amelia Leipold (nee Deno), dear father of George and Harry Leipold, and Mrs. Edna McLean, dear father-in-law, grandfather, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, age 74 years.
Funeral from Hoffmeister chapel, Kingshighway Park at Virginia, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., to Mount Hope Cemetery. (c3)

LINDENSTEIN, GUSTAVE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1929, at 7:30 a. m., beloved husband of Mary Lindenstein (nee Sode), dear father of Frank Lindenstein and Ellen Runge, dear brother, grandfather, father-in-law and brother-in-law, at the age of 60 years.
Notice of funeral later from the Kron Chapel, 2707 North Grand boulevard. (c)

McCAMLEY, KATHERINE—Of 3959 Castleman ave., Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 8:30 p. m., dear sister of Sister M. Anselma of the Ursuline Order of Alton, Ill., and our dear aunt, in her fifty-seventh year.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 19, 8:30 a. m., from Roberts' parlors, 1905 South Grand boulevard, to St. Margaret's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c)

McGRATH, LEO—At his residence, 1837 North Market street, on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 4 o'clock a. m., beloved husband of Olinda McGrath (nee Hoth), dear father of Rose and Lester McGrath and Mrs. Raymond Klingert, brother of Frank McGrath.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Sprinkler Fitters' Union, Local 268, and Home Mutual Aid.

NELSON, DAVID—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 10:25 p. m., beloved husband of Blanche Nelson (nee Von Ohlen), dear father of Charles Nelson, brother of Mrs. Henry Osteryoung and Mrs. A. Harris.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Thursday morning, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery. Deceased was a member of T. M. A.

PIRL, CHRISTINE—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 4:35 a. m., beloved mother of William Pirl of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Charles Goetz and the late Anna Pirl, dear mother-in-law of Mrs. Amelia Pirl (nee Banks), and Mrs. Carrie Pirl, dear aunt in her ninety-eighth year.
Remains at Witt Bros. chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m., to Sunset Burial Park. (c2)

PUSTMUELLER, ELMER W.—Asleep in Jesus on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 12:06 p. m., beloved husband of Ada Pustmueller (nee Whitley), beloved son of the late Henry and Emily Pustmueller, dear brother of Mrs. Adele Schwanecke, Mrs. Edna Tenhibben and Clarence Pustmueller, Mrs. Esther Stone and the late Arthur Pustmueller, our dear brother-in-law and uncle, in his thirty-seventh year.
Remains will lie in state at the residence of his brother, 3252A North Nineteenth street, until 10 a. m. Thursday. Funeral same day at 1:30 p. m. from the Provost chapel, 3710 North Grand boulevard, to the National Cemetery. (c3)

RIEGERIX, JUSTINE—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 6:25 a. m., beloved wife of the late Adolph Riegerix and dear mother of Mrs. J. H. Lew, Mrs. F. Priese, Arthur and Edwin Riegerix, and our dear grandmother and mother-in-law.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from Bensiek-Niehaus funeral home, 1431 Union boulevard. Interment in Bethany Cemetery. (c2)

SCHIER, JOHN—Of 2626 South Seventh street, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 3 a. m., beloved husband of Alice Schier (nee Moser), dear father of George Schier and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, in his seventy-sixth year.
Funeral from Wacker-Helderle chapel, 2333 South Broadway, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., to New St. Paul Churchyard. (c2)

SCHOENLE, EDWIN G.—Of 6116 Tennessee avenue, entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, at 9:15 p. m., dear husband of Antoinette M. Schoenle (nee Stein), dear father of Mrs. Samuel A. Bresler, Edwin G. Jr., Pearl, August and Arthur Schoenle, dear brother of Louis Schoenle, and our dear brother-in-law and son-in-law.
Due notice of funeral later from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street. Deceased was a member of Naphtali Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M., and M. M. B. A. No. 2. (c)

SCHULTZ, LORRAINE E. (nee Feickert)—Of 5152 Lotus avenue, entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1929, at 12:30 p. m., dear wife of Emil Schultz, dear mother of Muriel Schultz and our dear sister.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from Drehmann-Harral chapel, 1905 Union boulevard, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

SHEPPERD, JANE—On Dec. 16, 1929.
Funeral from Craig mortuary, 4468 Washington boulevard, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery. (c)

SWANSON, MARGARET—Of 3144 Portis avenue, entered into rest Monday, Dec. 16, 1929, dear mother of Robert, John and Alexander Swanson and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral from Hauck & Schmitt parlors, 3732 South Grand boulevard, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery. (c2)

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PERSONAL—Will witnesses to accident Dec. 12, 8 p. m., Semple and Page, where young man was struck by automobile, seriously injured, please call 328 Planters Bldg. Phone CHestnut 8688. (c)

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Building Laborers' Local No. 162; will hold election of officers Dec. 19, at Buttler's Hall, 1229 Leonard av. All members are requested to attend.
F. WILLIAMSON, business agent.
F. STEWART, recording secretary. (c2)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS CO.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Washington av. and Sixteenth st., St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, the third day of January, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m.
C. M. LAWSON, President.
Attest: HARRY J. W. NIEHAUS, Sec'y.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6, 1929. (c16)

LOST AND FOUND

Miscellaneous Lost

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost; name George Horn, 2330 Eugene. Return 3149 School; reward. (c4)

CAT—Lost; white; or strayed; answers name Snow Drop; vicinity 314 Clara; reward. CAbany 1512J or GAr. 0851. (c4)

CAT—Strayed, gray and white; large; from 3703 West Pine, Saturday, Dec. 7; extremely timid. Do not try to catch or corner it, but please notify JEfferson 8891 if found. (c2)

CHANGE PURSE—Lost; small; containing about $9; in service car; reward. FOrest 5357J. (c)

DRESS—Lost; black chiffon, trimmed in blue; Grand Leader; reward. 136 S. Douglas, Belleville, Ill. Belleville 1829. (c4)

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GIRL—White, housework, $25 month. 5948A Bartmer; PArkview 5459M. (c)

GIRL—Apprentice, about 18, to learn hair work. 502 N. 7th. (c)

GIRL—White, for general housework; reference. CAbany 8901W. 597 Purdue.

GIRL—White; young; very light housework; 2 in family; $6 per week. CAbany 4354. (c53x)

GIRL—White, experienced; general housework. 5793 Pershing. CAbany 7204. (c62)

GIRL—White; for general housework; experienced and reference. 4103 Flora.

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80,000 OLD SUITS—Overcoats for shipment.

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COAL, COKE AND WOOD

COAL—Good burning; lump or egg, $4.50 in load lots. CEntral 9292. (c8)

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COAL—Clean, all large lump, $4; large egg, $3.75, city weight. NEwstead 2407. (c8)

COAL—A1 lump, $5; Mt. Olive, $6.25; genuine Franklin County, $6.75. B. & B. JEfferson 9030. (c8)

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SAN CARLOS HOTEL, 4137 Lindell—Newly furnished rooms, with or without bath; $7 to $10; single or double. (c8)

WESTMORELAND HOTEL—4496 Maryland; $40 up. DElmar 5860. (c8)

APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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SPALDING, 4971—5 attractive rooms, heat furnished; hot-water, garage. (c62)

South

CASTLEMAN, 3616 — Attractive, modern 6-room apartment, phones. DElmar 3774J

GRAND, 5618 S.—Beautiful 5-room efficiency; rent reduced from $85 to $65; Holly Hills. (c62)

KEOKUK, 3610—New 3 large rooms, heat furnished; refrigeration and gas stoves; just being completed; see what you get. Riverside 4894. (c62)

VIRGINIA, 5908—New 4-room efficiency; Murphy, refrigeration; $42. PRos. 6872. (c8)

West

AMHERST, 7350—First floor, four rooms, sunroom, Murphy bed, heat, electric refrigeration. FOrest 8948W. (c62)

APARTMENT—4 and 5 rooms, $40; 2 $55. FOrest 6834. (c8)

CABANNE, 5529A—7 large, light rooms; fine garage; rent reasonable. (c62)

CATES, 6408—4-room efficiency; cheerful, light; janitor service. CAbany 6891M. (c8)

CATES, 6062—New apartment; 4-room efficiency, refrigeration, heat, janitor, gas range furnished; concession. ROYAL BUILDING & REALTY CO., 4639 Delmar. FOrest 3196. (c62)

CLEMENS, 6265—4 and 5 rooms; electric refrigeration; bedrooms and dining rooms. CHestnut 6057 or CAbany 5152. (c62)

EASTGATE, 622—5 rooms, 2 sun parlors; frigidaire. (c8)

EASTGATE, 622—4 rooms; 2 sun parlors; janitor service. (c8)

EASTGATE, 701—7 rooms, 3 bedrooms; decorate; Frigidaire. PArkview 2649W. (c65)

ENRIGHT, 6250—First floor, 6 rooms, sunroom; refrigeration. PArkview 0306. (c8)

5890 ENRIGHT AV.

Six rooms; newly decorated; steam heat, refrigeration. Open.
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FOREST PARK, 4344—3 rooms; Murphy bed, hot water, reduced rent. (c65)

HEMEN, 716—5-room efficiency; near schools; reasonable. VIctor 3901J. (c8)

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Seven newly finished rooms; beautifully decorated. Open.
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KINGSBURY, 5896—Efficiency apartment, $50.50; vacant first of January. (c62)

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LELAND, 760—Five rooms, tile bath, open porch; garage; reasonable. GEORGE F. BERGFELD CO., INC., 3832 West Pine. JEfferson 1437.

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WATERMAN, 5710—Five rooms, sleeping porch, sun parlor, beautifully arranged. VITO VIVIANO, Central Bldg. (c62)

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North

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Northwest

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West

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APARTMENT—Handsomely furnished efficiency; refrigeration. CAbany 2841. (c8)

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OLIVE, 4461—Completely furnished four-room efficiency, near school; only $60; also unfurnished apartment, $50. Call DElmar 2105-3605. (c62)

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Central

FLATS FOR RENT—North

Northwest

South

SOUTHAMPTON

FLATS FOR RENT

Southwest

West

FLATS FOR RENT—Furnished

North

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Northwest

South

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

North

South

West

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

Northwest

West

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Maplewood

Pine Lawn

Richmond Heights

Webster Groves

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FOR LEASE

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South

IRON ST., 4134 to 4156

Southwest

West

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Northwest

South

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

South

Jos. F. Dickmann, 3125 S. Grand. LAc. 0920

Southwest

REBER, 5816—Modern, 8 rooms; sacrifice; like rent; make offer; lot 75. (68)

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SILVERBLATT, 722 Chestnut st. (c53x)

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Illinois

FARM—113 acres, improved, 5 miles Wood River; bargain; terms. Reddin, 5227 Vernon. FOrest 5652.

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FARM—Buy highly productive lands in the Mississippi Valley of Southeast Missouri; prices reasonable; easy terms. Write Donald A. Downs, New Madrid, Missouri. (c1)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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CONFECTIONERY Wtd.—In exchange for 7-room residence; arranged for 2 families; must $70. WYdown 0665W. (c)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

ART SHOP—Hemstitching; gifts; sacrifice terms. Box D-157, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

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CLEANING AND DYEING SHOP—In hotel; good business; cheap. 4019 Natural Bridge. (c4)

CLEANING PLANT—Doing good business; partners disagree. Call JEf. 7958. (7)

CONFECTIONERY—Or bakery; cheap for cash. EVergreen 8349. (c4)

CONFECTIONERY—Good location; reasonable. 2745 Market, East St. Louis, Ill. (c3)

CONFECTIONERY—Notions, groceries; desirable location; well established. 2154 Yale. (c7)

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RESTAURANT—104 N. Fourteenth st.; half interest; $300 or all, $500. See Gray

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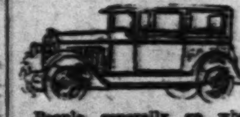

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COMPARATIVE STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	50 Industrials	20 Rails	20 Utilities
Tuesday	171.4	132.7	201.8
Previous day	169.4	132.6	202.9x
Week ago	179.4	134.8	215.9
Year ago	191.9	128.5	185.4
2 years ago (weekly av.)	146.0	123.1	127.1
3 years ago (weekly av.)	108.3	107.5	103.1
High, 1929	252.8	162.8	253.1
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.6

xRevised.
Total sales, 2,428,080 shares.

1929 High	1929 Low	Stocks and Annual Div. in Dollars	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
[illegible]	35	Abitibi Pow & Pap	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	69	Abitibi P & P pfd 6	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	AdamsExp new 1.60	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10¼	Adams Millis 2	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	Advance Rumely	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	Adv Rumely pfd	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	¾	Ahumada Lead	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	77	Air Reduct 4½b	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	20¼	Air Way El Ap 2½	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chesapeake Corp 3	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi & Alton	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi & Alton pfd	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi & East Ill pfd	183	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi Gt Western	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi Gt West pfd	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C M St P & Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C M St P & P pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	CRI&P 7 pc pfd 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi Yellow Cab 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chickasha Cot Oil 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Childs Co 2.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chrysler 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	City Ice & Fuel 3.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	City Stores 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	City Stores A 3½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Coca Cola A 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Collins & Aikman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colo F & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Hayes Body	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hercules Mot 1.80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hershey cvt pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Northern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Parmelee Trans 1½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pathe Exchange	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Pat M & Ent 3.89	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Peerless Motor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION DECREASES, JOURNAL SAYS

By the Associated Press.

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 17.—The estimated daily average production of crude oil in the United States continued to drop during the week ending Dec. 14 with a total decrease of 7191 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal says today.

Daily production for the week averaged 2,617,287 barrels, as against 2,624,478 barrels for the previous week.

With the conservation program functioning in Oklahoma, the State's production slumped from 654,465 barrels to 649,250 barrels.

Industrial and Financial Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The American Home Foundation, Inc., has obtained control of the United States Bond & Mortgage Co., through the purchase of more than 50 per cent of the common stock.

Jewel Tea Co. sales for the four weeks ending Nov. 30 totaled $1,386,469, as compared with $1,370,971 for the same period last year, an increase of 1.13 per cent.

At the annual meeting of the Seiberling Rubber Co. the board of directors was reduced from nine to eight members.

A special stockholders' meeting of the Haygart Corporation, an investment trust, has been called to vote on sale of the net assets to the Adams Express Co., which has been operating as a trust for several years. The proposed transfer would be on an exchange of stock basis.

Lewis L. Strauss, a partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., has been decorated by the Government of Czecho-Slovakia in recognition of services given during 1918-19. The decoration was presented by Dr. Jaroslav Novak, Czecho-Slovakian Consul General. Other Americans who have received the decoration are Gen. John J. Pershing, Prof. Michael I. Pupin and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

Prince & Whitely Trading Corp. reports earnings for the first quarter of operation representing the period from Sept. 17 to Nov. 30, of $1,002,173, after all expenses and preferred dividends of $199,555, but before provision for Federal taxes. Despite the stock market crash, securities owned showed a market value of $9,466,229, a depreciation of only $149,100. After giving effect to retirement of 20,000 shares of preferred stock, the corporation had cash, time and demand loans, and interest and dividends receivable in excess of $15,500,000.

Extra dividends of 75 cents and $5 a share were declared by the Philadelphia Co. and the Standard Cap and Seal Corporation, respectively. The following New York banks also declared extras: New York Title and Mortgage Co., 20 cents; Empire Trust Co., $3, and the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co., $1.

Directors of the Equitable Trust Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share on the new $20 par stock, placing it on a $3 annual basis, equal to the $12 paid annually on the old $100 par stock.

Underwriters Distributors
W. H. YOUNG & BROS., Inc.
Stock and Bonds
Eastern Office, 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Main Office, 705 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
65 Branch Offices in principal Western cities.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MERCHANTS STATE TRUST COMPANY
Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.
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16 High Yield Bonds
averaging 6.75%
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Telephone GArfield 4900
Love, Bryan & Co.

LEAD STOCK SELLS LOWER IN LOCAL TRADE

Wagner Electric Declines, Landis Is Unchanged and Key Boiler Equipment Records Advance.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 17.—Consolidated Lead sold lower on the local board 1245 shares changing hands between 5⅛ and 5. Many changes in the general list were on very small turnovers. There were $15,000 in United Railways 4s in trade with close net higher.

St. Louis Public Service common and Mercantile-Commerce were down. Stix, Baer & Fuller at 26 and Laclede-Christy at 35, were unchanged.

Wagner Electric declined and Landis was unchanged.

First National Bank was higher.

Key Boiler Equipment recorded gain.

Local Business and Financial Items

(Paragraphs for publication in this column should be addressed to the Financial Editor.)

Pedigo-Weber Shoe Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 37½ cents a share, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 23.

TURPENTINE, FLAX, LINSEED OIL

Linseed oil in 1 to 4 barrel lots was quoted at 16.3c per pound for raw and 16.7c per pound for boiled.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—Turpentine, firm, 47½@47¾; sales, 800; receipts, 1686; shipments, 839; stock, 15,250; rosin firm, sales 2324; receipts, 6336; shipments, 4496; stock, 139,436. Quote: B, $7.10@7.15; D, $7.10@7.15; E, $7.15@7.20; G, $7.15@7.20; H, $7.20@7.25; I, $7.20@7.24; K, $7.25; M, $7.25; N, $7.55@7.60; WG, $8; WW, $8.50; X, $8.55.

DULUTH, Dec. 17.—Close: Flax on track, $3.21¼@3.23¼; December, $3.21¼; May, $3.16¼.

New York Silk.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw silk futures closed easy, sales 970 bales. December, 4.40; March, 4.42; May, 4.45. Open market quotations (60-day basis): Shanghai steam-extra B, 4.40; Canton double extra A 14-16s, 3.20; Japanese crack double extra, 4.60.

Investment Trusts

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following is a list of investment trust quotations:

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
Affiliated Invest Inc.	11	140
do new units	85	92
Alexander Hamilton Inv CorA	10	20
Alliance Invest Corp com.	15	26
Am Brit & Cont Corp 6 pc pf	74	79
American Cap Corp B	6	7
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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Total sales for the week amounted to $5,400,000, compared with $12,612,000 yesterday, $12,382,000 last week, and $7,330,000 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date, were $3,022,304,000, compared with $2,976,753,000 last year and $3,207,639,000 two years ago.

Quotations on all Liberty Bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar, that is for instance a sales printed 99-24 means $99 and twenty-four thirty-seconds of a dollar and not $99.24.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today, giving sales, high, low and closing prices.

CORPORATION BONDS.

SECURITY.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Abitibi Pow & P 5s 53	7	83⅜	83¼	83⅜
A Straus 5½ 42	25	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Alb P W P 6s 42	3	91⅛	90½	90½
Allegh Cor 5s 44	64	100⅛	99⅝	100
do 5s 49	50	100⅛	100	100⅛
Alleg & W 4 98	1	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Allegh V 4s 42	5	92	92	92
Allis Chal 5s 37	1	99½	99½	99½
Am Ag Chm 7½s	10	103	103	103
Am Cyan 5s 42	1	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
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BOND MARKET AVERAGES.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
10 first grade rails	93.22	93.02 (x)
10 secondary rails	97.31	97.26
10 public utilities	93.35	93.72
10 industrials	97.41	97.52
Combined average	95.10	95.12
Combined mth. ago	95.50	..
Combined year ago	96.80	..
Combined 2 yrs. ago	99.57	..
Combined 3 yrs. ago	98.41	..

Total bond sales (par value) $11,[illegible]

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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FOREIGN BONDS.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

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Bond Sales—Continued

FOREIGN BONDS.

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OAKLAND BANK AND BRANCHES IN MERGER

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Consolidation of the Oakland Bank and its branches with the Trans-America group—the Bank of Italy and the Bank of America of California—was announced today by the Bank of Italy.

The Oakland Bank has resources in excess of $40,000,000.

FIRESTONE TIRE DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Directors of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents a share on the new common stock, placing that issue of a $1.60 annual basis, equal to the $8 annual rate on the old stock before the five-for-one split-up. It is payable Jan. 20, to stock of record Jan. 5.

An extra of 50 cents a share was authorized by the Howe Sound Co.

An initial dividend of 30 cents a share was quoted on the common stock of the New York State Holding Co.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar was unchanged early today with no sales reported, although there were further offerings at last paid prices of 3.80c for spots duty paid.

Raw futures market opened unchanged to two points lower and was unsettled throughout the remainder of the forenoon [illegible]

Grain Exports.

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NEW YORK BANK STOCKS

NATIONAL BANKS.

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TRUST COMPANIES.

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Bond Sales—Continued

FOREIGN BONDS.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 17.—Total sales amounted to 3122 shares, compared with 3304 shares yesterday. Bond sales $15,000, compared with $37,000 yesterday.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in, with the dividend rates, sales, high, low, close and net changes. The closing bid and asked prices are also given:

Stocks and Annual Dividends in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.	Close Bid.
Coca-Cola Bottling 1	25	40	40	40	......	40
Consolidated Lead .37½	1245	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛	4⅞
First National Bank 3	40	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	+ 1⅛	86
Hamilton-Brown	5	7	7	7		6
International Shoe 3	70	61⅛	61	61	— ⅛	60½
Key Boiler Equip 1	25	59	59	59	+2	57½
Laclede Steel 2	90	40	40	40	......	39½
Landis Machine 3	52	80⅛	80	80⅛	......	78
Lafayette S. S. Bank 12	13	360	350	350	......	350
Laclede-Christy	100	35	35	35	......	33
Mo Portland Cement 2	2	33	33	33	......	32
Mercantile-Commerce 12	65	282	280	280	— 4	280
Michigan-Davis	5	25	25	25		25
Moloney El A 4	50	56	56	56	......	55½
National Candy 1.75	80	25	24½	25	......	24½
Pickrel Walnut 1.50	25	20	20	20		[illegible]
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Closing Quotations.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.	SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
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Hydraulic P B pfd 6	30	42	Scullin Steel 6s	91	[illegible]
do common	2⅛	2⅞	xSt. Louis Car 6s	95	[illegible]
xIncome Leasehold com 1.50	19	23	St. Louis Chain Store 6s	92	[illegible]
International Shoe pfd 6	104	106	Wright Bldg 5s	97	[illegible]
Ind. Packing common	7½	8½	xLittle Rk & H Spgs Ry 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]

†Dividend rates as given in the table are in the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half-year declarations, or, in case of newly listed securities, the dividend intention announced at the time of original sale and listing. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

xx 000 omitted.

xLast quotations, as none were made today.

(b) Includes extras.

$71,836,050 PENN. R. R. ISSUE APPROVED BY I. C. C.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Approval of the Pennsylvania Railroad's issuance of $71,836,050 of stock, the largest single issue of railroad stocks proposed this year, for the payment of maturing bond issues and the financing of improvements to its system was given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

COTTON CLOSES HIGHER ON NEW YORK MARKET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton showed a steadier tone today on trade buying and covering which seemed to be influenced by relatively steady Liverpool cables and smaller offerings after the selling of the previous day. Advances of 10 or 12 points from yesterday's closing quotations were checked by realizing but the mid-afternoon was quiet and steady at net advances of 7 to 8 points.

Futures closed steady, 4 to 9 points higher; December, 16.84-85c; January, 16.86-87c; March, 17.17c; May, 17.40c; July, 17.50c; October, 17.50c; spot steady; middling, 17.15c.

Cotton opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables.

There may have been some buying on the assumption that yesterday's decline had improved the technical position.

Further Southern selling caused some irregularity during the early trading, but the market had a fairly steady undertone and after showing net advances of about 5 [illegible]

New Orleans Cotton.

[illegible]

New York Cotton

[illegible]

CLEARINGS, MONEY AND SILVER

[illegible]

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

[illegible]

BOND PRICES DROOP IN A QUIET MARKET

By the Associated Press.

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Convertibles moved upward in [illegible] afternoon trading in response to [illegible] improvement in stock quota[illegible] but turnovers in most cases [illegible] small.

The City of Montreal [illegible] bids from four syndicates for [illegible] prospective $18,300,000 loan, which is to carry either 5 or 4½ per cent coupons. A group headed by Banc-america-Blair submitted a [illegible] tender of 92.817 in Canadian funds or a basis of 5.02, for the [illegible]

LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

Lead was quoted in St. Louis [illegible]

[illegible]

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS

[illegible]

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

[illegible]

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 17.—[illegible]

[illegible]

GRAIN, BIDS AND OFFERS

[illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

[illegible]

LATE HOG TRADE IS BETTER THAN EARLY

[illegible]

WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

[illegible]

WHEAT CLOSES FIRM AND HIGHER AT CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.

[illegible]

WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 17.—Wheat and corn closed higher with Argentine and Australian first harvest comment called factors in wheat price trend.

Both wheat and corn opened a small fraction lower and then recovered and sold higher early. Winnipeg followed a similar course early. Liverpool came ⅝d higher in one cable.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛d to ⅝d higher. The strong Buenos Aires market following ban on gold export was credited with affecting domestic wheat prices bullishly. The overnight export business was said to have lacked volume.

May wheat opened at $1.30⅝ and May corn 96½c.

Local wheat receipts, which were 75,600 bushels, compared with 77,000 a week ago and 119,000 a year ago, included 27 cars local and 27 through. Corn receipts, which were 32,200 bushels, compared with 89,600 a year ago, 33,400 a week ago and included 14 cars local and nine through. Oats receipts, which were 37,400 bushels, compared with 57,200 a week ago and 40,000 a year ago, included 13 cars local and four through. Hay receipts were 11 cars local and two cars through.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Sales of cash grain made on the exchange Tuesday were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.30; No. 3 red winter wheat, $1.27@1.28; No. 4 red winter wheat, $1.21; sample grade red winter wheat, $1.13; No. 5 red garlicky wheat, $1.15; No. 2 hard wheat, $1.25@1.26; No. 3 hard wheat, $1.23@1.25; No. 4 hard wheat, $1.20½; No. 5 hard wheat, $1.18@1.21; sample grade hard wheat, $1.15; No. 2 yellow hard wheat, $1.25¼; No. 3 yellow hard wheat, $1.24; No. 2 mixed wheat, $1.18½@1.26; No. 3 mixed wheat, $1.18½; No. 4 mixed wheat, $1.22½.

CORN—No. 4 mixed corn, 85c; No. 6 mixed corn, 80c; sample grade mixed corn, 80c; No. 4 yellow corn, 86c; No. 5 yellow corn, 84c; No. 6 yellow corn, 81½c; sample grade yellow corn, 74c.

OATS—No. 3 white oats, 44c.

WHEAT CLOSES FIRM AND HIGHER AT CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Argentine reports tending to confirm some of the crop damage advices received prior to the Argentine harvest did much today to lift wheat values here. Some threshing results in Australia also were described today as disappointing, and the market here was further strengthened by predictions of a cold wave in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Wheat closed firm 1⅜c to 1⅝c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish.

Corn closed ¼c to 1@1¼c advance, oats ⅛@⅜c to ⅝c up and provisions [illegible]

BOND PRICES DROOP IN A QUIET MARKET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bonds were in scant demand today and prices drooped in the quiet trading. High-grade rails continued to attract the bulk of the buying, and numerous loans in this category changed hands at higher levels, but the remainder of the domestic list was rather easy.

Convertibles moved upward in the afternoon trading in response to the improvement in stock quotations, but turnovers in most cases were small.

The City of Montreal received bids from four syndicates for its prospective $18,300,000 loan, which is to carry either 5 or 4½ per cent coupons. A group headed by Bancamerica-Blair submitited a high tender of 92,817 in Canadian funds or a basis of 5.02, for the issue.

LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

Lead was quoted in St. Louis today at $6.10 per 100 pounds. Slab zinc was quoted at $5.50 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and future 18. Iron steady, unchanged. Tin easy; spot and nearby 41.37; future 42.00. Lead quiet; spot New York 6.25; East St. Louis 6.10. Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and future 5.50. Antimony 8.37.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Standard copper, spot, £68 10s; futures, £67 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £82 10s; futures, £84. Tin, spot £187 2s 6d; futures £190 5s. Lead, spot, £21 7s 6d; futures, £21 10s. Zinc, spot, £20; futures, £20 12s 6d.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following are some of the transactions on the New York Produce Exchange:

SECURITY.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close
Am Cap B	3	6⅛	6	6
Am Eag A'craft N	10	⅝	⅝	[illegible]
Appal Corp wi	5	4⅝	4⅝	4[illegible]
Asso G & E ac wi	1	120	120	120
Asso G & El	2	29	29	29
do rts 1930	2	7⅝	7⅝	7[illegible]
Chem Nat Asso	18	21½	21½	21[illegible]
Col Bak 1 pfd	1	15⅝	15⅝	15[illegible]

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

LATE HOG TRADE IS BETTER THAN EARLY

Future Grain Prices

GRAIN, BIDS AND OFFERS

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following is a complete list of securities traded in on the New York Curb Exchange today, giving sales, highest, lowest and closing prices on all stocks and bonds. Symbols: ††Ex-Dividend. **Ex-rights. UR, Under rule. xOdd lots. a Plus extra in stock. bPlus 10 per cent extra in stock. fPayable in stock. gPartly extra. hPlus 5 per cent in stock. jPartly cash or stock. Stock sales, 00 omitted. Bond sales 000 omitted.

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close
STOCKS.				
Acetol Prod A	1	10	10	10
Aero Industries	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Aero Sup B	3	12	11½	12
Aero Underwrit	8	15½	15½	15½
Agfa Ansco pf	1	76	76	76
Ainswth M 2½a	2	25½	24¾	24¾
Air Invest vtc	[illegible]	4	4	4
Airstocks vtc	1	45½	45½	45½
Alexander Ind	2	2	2	2
Allegheny Gas	2	7½	7	7½
Allied Aviation	18	1½	1⅜	1½

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close
STOCKS.				
Imp O Can nw ½	8	27⅜	27	27
Ind T Ill 2½g	7	22½	22¼	22⅜
Ind Pipe Line n	4	41½	41½	41½
Insull Util	12	68⅝	64⅝	68½
In Ut 2d pf 6	x150	86⅝	86	86
Ins Co N A 2½a	2	72⅝	70½	72⅝
Insur Sec 1.40	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intercon Petrol	6	1	⅞	1
Internat Pet .82½	11	22	21½	22
Inter Prod	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Int Sup P 1a	6	36	35⅝	[illegible]

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close
STOCKS.				
Un N G C 1.00b	1	26	26	26
Union Tobacco	44	1	⅞	1
United Corp war	6	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
United Dry Dock	2	10	10	10
United Gas	38	21⅛	20½	20½
Un Lt & P A .00	61	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Un L&P conv pf6	1	97½	97½	97½
Unit Milk Prod	2	3	3	3
Ut Prof Sh 1.20	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
United Pub Serv	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Un Reprod A	2	2	2	2
Un Reprod B	2	½	½	½
US&Intl 2d pd2½	21	68½	68	68½
U S D Prod A 5	4	53	52⅝	52⅝
U S Foil B 1	14	20¼	19⅝	20
U S Lines pf	1	13½	13½	13½
U S Rub reclaim	5	7⅝	7	7
U S Shares Fin	2	7	7	7
Unit Verde Ext 4	17	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
Unity Gold Min	4	½	½	½
Univ Pictures	7	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
Utah Ap Min .50	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Utility Equities	11	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞

DOMESTIC BONDS.

FOREIGN BONDS.

EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

Orders, factory productions and other business items, complied daily by Standard Statistics Co., Inc., New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The November employment statistics reflect the change in industrial activity, total for the month showing a decrease of 2¾ per cent from October. The outstanding decline, about 23 per cent, was reported by the automobile trade, while the tire industry showed a decline of 20.9 per cent, millwork, 12.8 per cent, steel and iron, 3 per cent, and textiles ½ per cent. In fact, paper and tobacco groups were the only ones experiencing increases. These figures demonstrate the extent of the current slowing down of business.

Early estimate on oil output indicate that a decline of about 7200 barrels to 2,617,000 barrels daily took place, thereby continuing the trend which has extended, with minor interruptions, over the past two months. Outstanding corporate items included special dividend actions by Crucible Steel, Airstocks, Inc., and Federated Metals.

The Industries.

Railroads—Operating revenues of Class 1 roads in October declined $10,089,608 compared with October last year, operating expenses being slightly higher and with net operating income for the month declining $12,533,183. For the 10 months period operating revenues were up $223,148,119, expenses were cut $70,123,516, and net operating income expanded $129,005,436. Freight revenues for 10 months were 4.8 per cent higher than last year; passenger revenues dropped 3.1 per cent.

Rubber—Crude rubber consumption in November is estimated at 27,659 tons against 34,890 in October and 37,461 in November, 1928. Eleven months' consumption amounted to 446,273 tons against 410,107 in like 1928 period. Imports for 11 months were 517,912 tons against 399,581 in corresponding 1928 period. Stocks on hand Nov. 30 amounted to 92,219 tons against 88,483 on Oct. 31.

The Companies.

Airstocks, Inc., declares initial dividend of $1 per common share.

Apex Electric announces $1.25 payment on preferred accumulations and regular preferred dividend of $1.75.

Bethlehem Steel receives order for 14,615 tons of rails from Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Brunswick-Balke-Collender purchases Vitavox Co.

Chicago Railway Equipment declares dividend at rate of 25 cents quarterly on common.

Cities Service Power and Light (subsidiary Cities Service Co.), earned $30.13 on combined preferred shares in year ended June 30, vs. $29.58 in 1928.

Consolidated Coal acquires tract of ten acres on North Menminee Canal on which a coal dock costing $1,200,000 will be built, it is reported.

Crucible Steel declares stock dividends of 2 per cent in addition to quarterly payment of $1.25 on common.

Denver & Rio Grande Western plans expenditure of $1,350,000 for locomotives and $2,400,000 for other improvements in 1930.

Detroit Edison shows $12.50 year to Nov. 30.

Federated Metals declares extra dividends of 25 cents and regular quarterly of 25 cents on capital stock.

Federal Water Service shows $3.23 Class A stock, year ended Oct. 31.

Ferro Enameling declares regular quarterly dividends of $1 and extra of 35 cents on Class A shares.

Firestone Tire and Rubber declared quarterly dividend of 40 cents on new common; places stock on $1.60 annual basis, equivalent to $8 on old stock.

Gamewell Co. shows $4.46 six months to Nov. 30, 1929, vs. $6.62 year ended Dec. 31, 1928.

Gardner Denver shows $6.26 in 11 months to Nov. 30, 1929, vs. $4.20 year ago.

General American Tank Car reported planning the formation of Swiss Holding company, which, through its various foreign subsidiaries, would control transportation leasing business on European railways.

Home Sound declares 50 cents extra and regular $1 quarterly dividends.

Hudson & Manhattan shows $4.34 in 11 months to Nov. 30 vs. $3.71 last year.

Interstate Hosiery Mills declared quarterly dividend of 35 cents, reducing rate from $1.80 to $1.40.

Jewel Tea four weeks to Nov. 30 sales up slightly; 48 weeks, 5.5 per cent above year ago.

Mohawk Hudson Power (subsidiary Niagara Hudson Power), declares dividend of 37½ cents on common stock.

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph rights to additional stock, one for four at $100.

New England Power Association November K. W. H. output increased 13 per cent; 11 months up 20 per cent over last year.

Newmont Mining declares 5 per cent stock dividend and regular quarterly payment of $1 on common stock.

Old Colony Trust Associates announces special adjusting dividend $2.03 a share.

Republic Iron & Steel report heard that merger of this company and several others would be effected shortly. New company will be organized retaining Republic name. Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Inland Steel are not included in present plan, but possibility of their inclusion will be considered later, so report goes.

Studebaker announces smaller dealers' stock on Dec. 1, than at any time in past five years. Own new stock 30 per cent below Dec. 1, 1928.

Travelers' Insurance declares extra dividend of 2 per cent and regular quarterly of 4 per cent on common stock.

Union Tobacco settles litigation with American Tobacco and proposes surrender of lease to latter; to withdraw entirely from tobacco business.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

FRUIT MARKET

Curb Sales—Continued

FOREIGN BONDS.

LEADING CURB ISSUES IN NARROW RANGES

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Leading curb market shares fluctuated in an extremely narrow range in unusually dull trading today. Utilities encountered some support and closed steady to firm. Oils and industrials, however, were highly irregular. A few exceptionally weak spots cropped out among some of the less active shares, evidently reflecting hangover distress liquidation.

Electric Bond and Share was in good demand, rising to 84¼ and closing at 83¾, more than 2 points up. American and Foreign Power warrants gained 5 points, and American Superpower was firm, closing up ⅝. Allied Power and Light was under pressure for a time, but closed steady.

In the aviation stocks, Airstocks, Inc., rose 1½ points in response to the special dividend of $1. Aviation Securities, however, was practically cut in half, dropping nearly 8 points to a new low at 7. Fokker was firm, rising ⅝, while Western Air Express rose 3 points. North American Aviation declined to a new low at 4⅛.

In the oils, Cities Service was rather heavy, losing more than a point. Humble lost about a point, but Gulf closed up 1¼ and Vacuum overcame early heaviness, closing unchanged. Indiana was firm. Illinois Pipe Line mounted 4 points.

There was little activity on the upside in the industrial group, although National Biscuit new and Van Camp Packing closed more than a point higher.

With the exception of Noranda, mining shares were inclined to heaviness. Newmont dropped 7 points in profit-taking, on announcement of the 5 per cent stock dividend.

The marekt in the investment trusts was narrow, and most shares in this group were inclined to ease, closing fractionally lower.

VEGETABLE MARKET

CHICAGO MARKET

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Following is a list of sales, high, low and closing prices of securities traded in on the Chicago Stock Exchange today. Stock sales in full. Bond sales 000 omitted.

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close
Libby McNeill	500	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Lincoln Ptg	100	20	19½	20
Lincoln Ptg pfd	50	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Lindsay Light	50	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Lindsay N Pub	150	26½	26½	26½
Lion Oil Ref	100	20½	20½	20½
Lynch Glass M	50	15	15	15
Manhat Dearborn	650	37	36½	37
McQuay Norris	100	51½	51½	51½
McGraw Elec	600	24	23½	24

New York Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coffee—Spot, easy; demand limited; Rio No. 7, 9⅝c; Santos No. 4, 14½c; Rio futures closed steady; approximated sales, 33,000 bags; December, 8.05c; March, 7.30c; May, 7.14c; July, 7.11c; September, 7.16c; Santos futures steady; approximated sales, 38,000 bags; December, 11.70c; March, 10.23c; May, 10.17c; July, 10.17c; September 10.20c.

American Commonwealths Power Corporation

New York Grand Rapids St. Louis

Dividend Notice

The Board of Directors of American Commonwealths Power Corporation has declared the following dividends:

PREFERRED STOCK

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share on the First Preferred stock, Series A, payable February 1, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1930.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.63 per share on the First Preferred stock, $6.50 Dividend Series, payable February 1, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1930.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on the First Preferred stock, $6 Dividend Series of 1929, payable February 1, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1930.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share on the Second Preferred stock, Series A, payable February 1, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1930.

COMMON STOCK

The regular quarterly dividend of 1/40 of one share, (2½%) payable in Class A Common stock on January 25, 1930, on each share of Class A and Class B Common stock, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1929.

Where the stock dividend results in Fractional shares Scrip certificates for such fractions will be issued which can, at the option of the stockholders, be consolidated into full shares by the purchase of additional Fractional shares. The Company will assist stockholders in the purchase of additional Fractional shares.

Checks and stock certificates in payment of dividends will be mailed in due course.

December 11, 1929. Albert Vezzaner, Treasurer.

CHICAGO and RETURN

$13.88

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

Tickets on Sale All Trains

Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23

Return Limit Jan. 6th

SOLID ALL-STEEL TRAINS

Sleeping, Observation, Club, Dining Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars All Trains. South Side Chicago Stops. Lake Front Entrance.

$12.00 ROUND TRIP

ALL TRAINS

Dec. 24 and 31—15-Day Limit

Illinois Central

The Road of Travel Luxury

Christmas Gift for the Family

Victor Radio

Built by World Leading Tone Experts
Backed by KIESELHORST 50-Year Service

$5 Delivers. A Year on Balance

We Do Not Sell Customers' Accounts to Money Lenders

FREE DEMONSTRATION

$178 COMPLETE Nothing Else to Buy

Buy NOW Xmas Delivery Guaranteed

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BUSY BEE CANDIES

FOR CHRISTMAS

Three Stores to Serve You

417 N. 7th • 6th & Olive • 910 Olive

USE OUR READY-PACKED SERVICE

3-lb. Christmas Special

Quality Candies beautifully packed in a Holiday Box... $2.50

Feast Boxes

Decorated metal containers filled with finest Candies, Nuts and Fruit Cake

$3 • $5 • $8

Children's Christmas Package
Pure Chocolate Novelties. Large Box...$1.50

Kiddies' Candy Box
Cunning Novelty Candies. 12-oz. Box...50c

Supreme Fruit Cake
All Sizes......lb. 80c

Assorted Tea Cakes
Ready Packed..lb. 80c

Ready Packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes

Lady-Love Supreme Chocolates	lb. $1.50
Superfine Candies and Chocolates	lb. 1.25
All Nut Chocolates	lb....$1.00 and 1.25
Character Candies and Chocolates	lb. 80c
Milk Chocolates	lb. 80c
Ideal Candies and Chocolates	lb. 60c
Homemade Chocolates	lb. 40c
French Mixed Candy	lb. 25c
Brittle Bits, hard candies	lb. 25c
Stick Candy, Assorted flavors	lb. 25c

Stores at 417 N. 7th - 910 Olive

OPEN UNTIL 11 P. M.

No Candies Like Busy Bee Candies

Post-Dispatch Classified advertisements rent rooms. The Post-Dispatch is read in far more homes in St. Louis than can be reached through any other newspaper.

HEIRESS, 16, IN STAR'S ROLE ON SHORT NOTICE SCORES HIT

Margaret Perry, Co-Producer's Daughter, Fills In When Muriel Kirkland Is Taken Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Margaret Perry, 16 years old, with no Broadway stage experience, walked into the exacting part of Isabel Perry in "Strictly Dishonorable" at the Avon Theater last night and carried off the honors of the performance. Muriel Kirkland, who played the role for 104 performances, was ill. She had managed to struggle through Saturday night, but it was apparent then that she would not be able to appear last night.

Antoinette Perry and Brock Pemberton, producing the play, made hasty calculation. There was no one to take the part. Oh, yes, there was Antoinette Perry's daughter. A rehearsal was called. After the rehearsal Sunday afternoon, Margaret was adjudged competent. So the play went on.

The new star's mother is a granddaughter of former Senator Charles M. Hall of Colorado and the widow of Frank Freuaff, millionaire, who fell dead at the height of his career.

FINDS WIFE AND CHILD DEAD WHEN HE GOES HOME WITH GIFTS

Montana Rancher Discovers Pair Had Frozen on Way to Visit Neighbors.

By the Associated Press.

HAVRE, Mont, Dec. 17—Returning home with a Christmas tree and supplies for the holiday season, Guy Pratt, Hill County rancher, found his wife and small daughter frozen to death.

In the absence of her husband, Mrs. Pratt had set out with the child to visit a neighbor a mile and a half away. Wading through deep snow with the girl in her arms, she fell exhausted a quarter of a mile from her destination.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT Bentley's

517 OLIVE

PAY NEXT YEAR on Our 20 PAY PLAN

Men's and Ladies' GLOVES $2.45 to $5.95

A Welcome Gift These Wintry Days

$2.00 Weekly Pays for an All-Electric 10-TUBE VICTOR

Have It Delivered in Time for Christmas

In a beautiful walnut cabinet of modern design

$155 LESS RADIOTRONS

Store Open Evenings Till 9

UNION

HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY

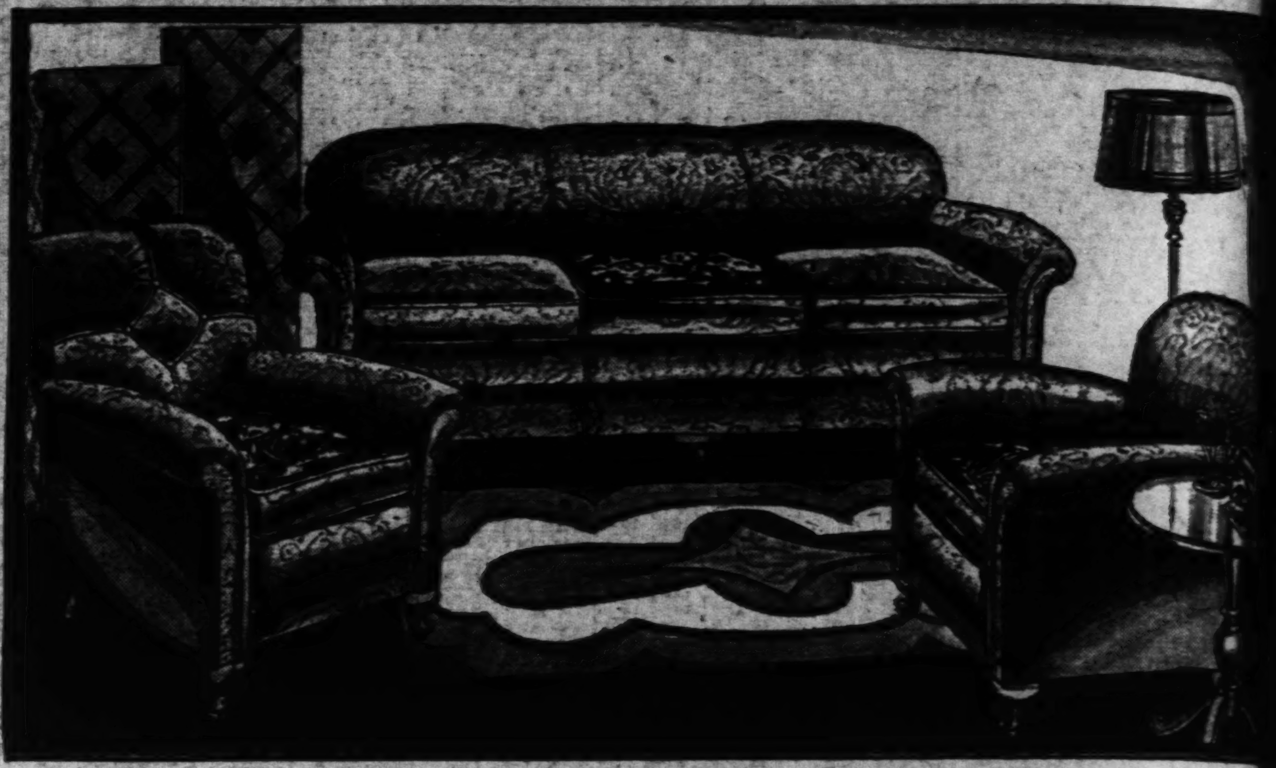
1120 to 1130 Olive Street

Here's a Happy Thought

Let's Make a Living Room the Whole Family Can Enjoy

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year and we think it is a happy suggestion for each member of the family to contribute something to the living room, for it is the one room that you really call home.

There's father, mother, sister, brother, each can give to the other things that will be enjoyed by all. This advertisement can be an inspiration to help you in your choosing.



"Well, Well, Well," Said Generous Dad

... I believe I will give the family a real treat this Christmas. Might as well. I'll give them a new Kroehler Bed Davenport Suite, the kind the wife has been hinting about for some time." Three-piece Suite sketched, covered with beautiful Jacquard velour, cushions are reversible, with tapestry. The davenport opens into a full size, comfortable bed, when extra sleeping space is needed $139.75

$5 Cash—Balance Monthly

We Really Think

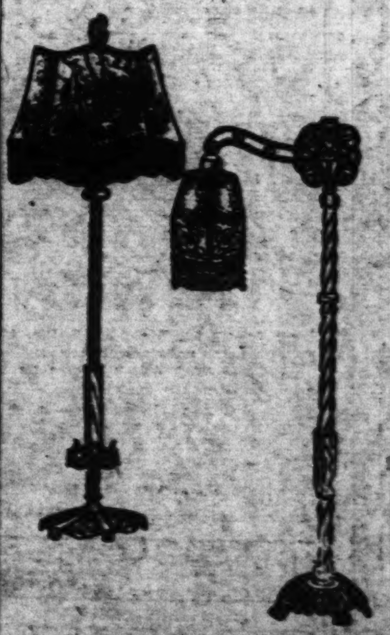
... that a Coxwell Chair is the thing for mother to give father. He can enjoy it at night, and she in the daytime. Model of moquette and mohair, deep and comfortable $39.75

$1 Cash

"I Believe I Will

... give mother a nice Pull-Up Chair," said the son. She's been wanting another Chair, and it will help the looks of the living room." Pictured, figured moquette back with red velour seat $11.75

$1 Cash



"I Simply Adore

... heaps of lamps, I must buy some for the family Christmas, a bit selfish on my part maybe, but then we can all enjoy them," said daughter.

Bridge Lamp, $6.95
Junior Lamp, $7.95

$1 Cash Delivers Either

Hm-m-m-

... how about a Super Chinese Throw Rug? Size 2'4"x 4'7", $45 val. $32.50

$1 Cash

Just the Thing

... a Secretary for the living room! A beautiful model, isn't it?.... $32.50

$1 Cash

Just Beginning

... to smoke, we'd better give son a Smoker with a marbleized top...... $4.95

$1 Cash

"I'll Take It

... it's a beautiful tab[le] Walnut veneer [...] hardwoods ..... $29[...]

$1 Cash

Give Walnut Chests for Christmas

$18.50 All-Cedar Chest

Substantially made Chest, of genuine Tennessee red cedar, strongly hinged lid, dust-proof. Will last a lifetime........ $12.75

$1 Cash

$24.50 Walnut Chest

Lined with genuine Tennessee red cedar, outside of rich walnut finish, heavy medallion decoration, heavily built....... $16.75

$1 Cash

$39.75 Console Chest

Very smart, with medallion trim and artistic front design, lined with genuine Tennessee red cedar......... $24.75

$1 Cash

$45.00 Walnut Chest

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$1 Cash

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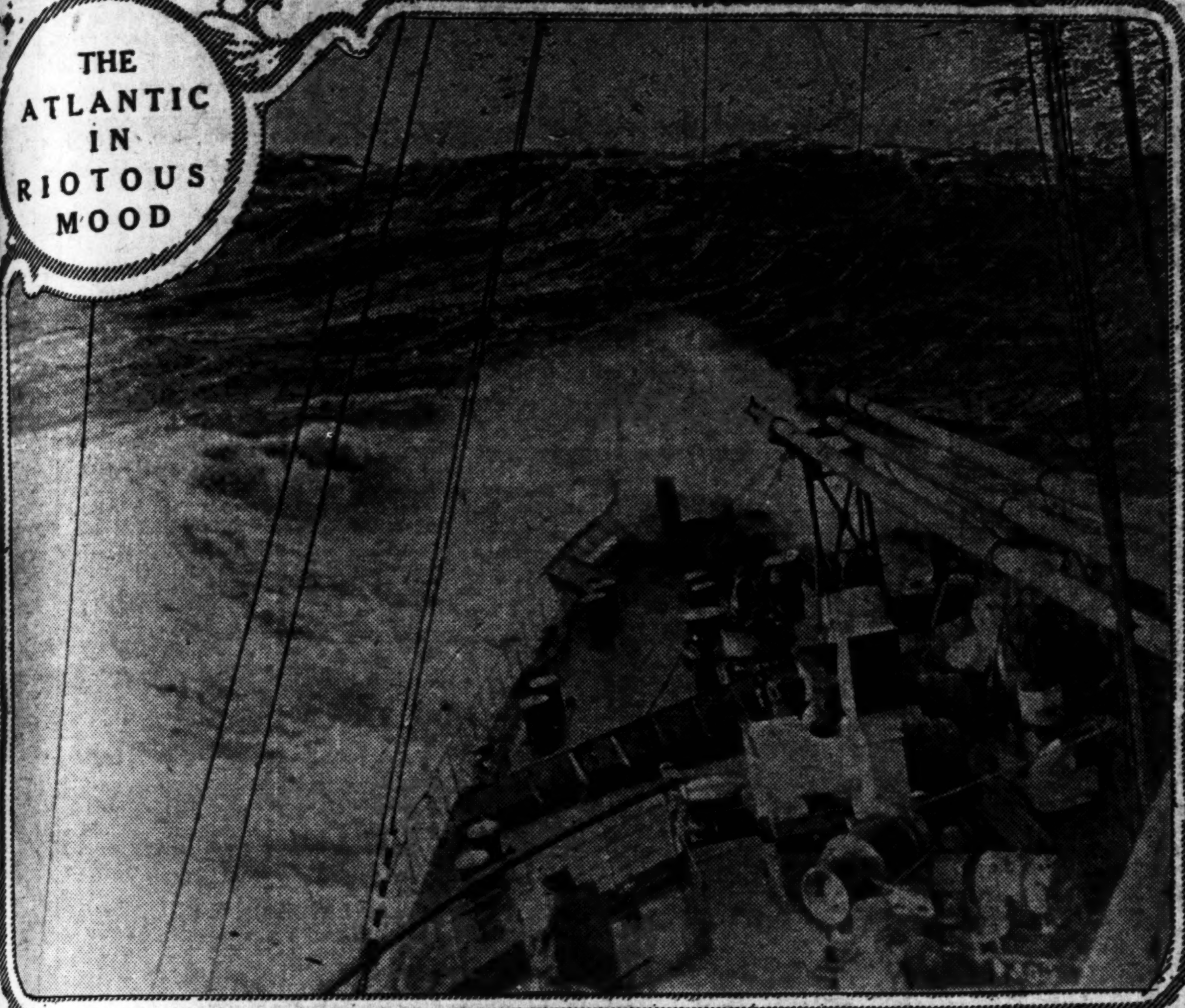


A snapshot taken from the steamship Bremen, fastest of trans-Atlantic liners, as it was about to plough into a huge wave during the great December gale. A number of passengers received minor injuries before the vessel reached port.
—Wide World photo.

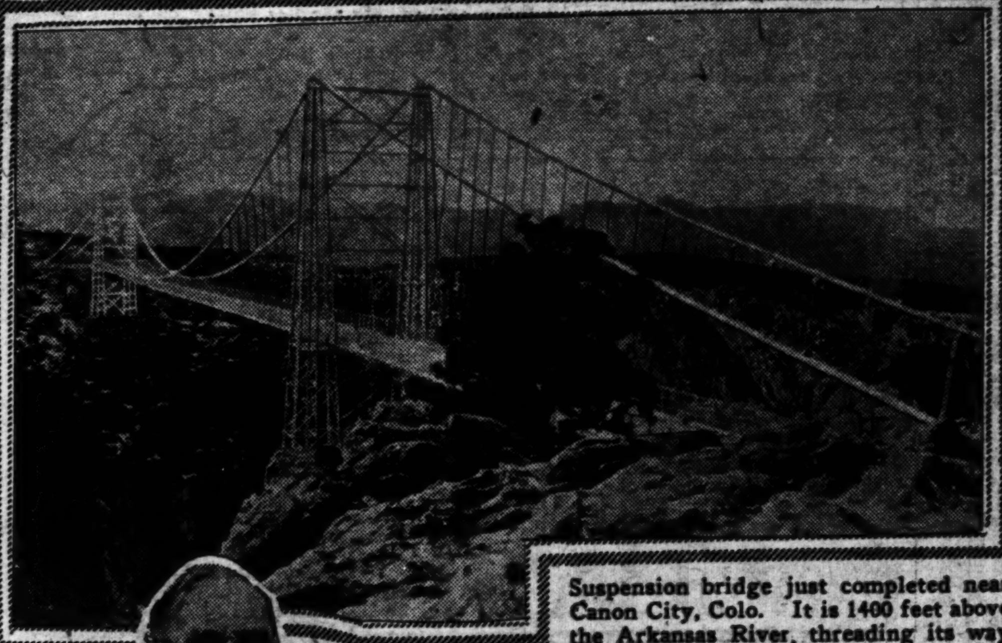
WHAT THEY'RE WEARING AT PALM BEACH

On left, Miss Marcelle Wilson, attired in a sun tan ensemble which is noticeably Mexican in its general plan; right, two sport dress styles, with headgear to match—and a scarf, too, if desired.
—P. & A. photo.

MRS. JOHN COOLIDGE FOLLOWS A FAMILY TRADITION

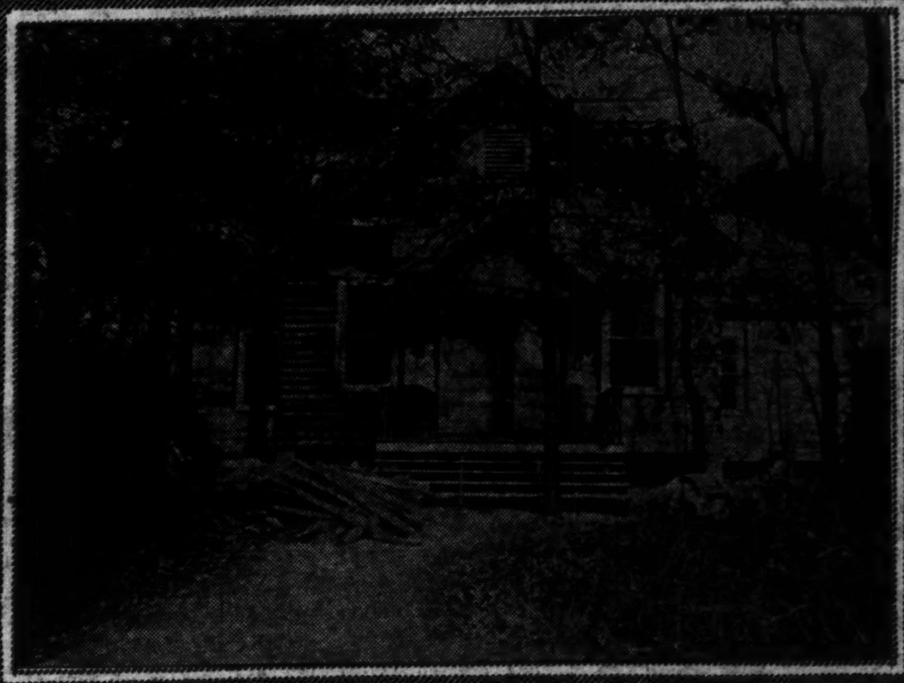
All her women forebears, she says, were good cooks, and she intends to be one, too. The daughter-in-law of former President Coolidge photographed at work in her kitchen.
—International photo.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE ROYAL GORGE



Suspension bridge just completed near Canon City, Colo. It is 1400 feet above the Arkansas River, threading its way in the caņon below. The bridge is 1200 feet long, supported by towers 110 feet high.
—P. & A. photo.

LITTLE THEATER BUILT BY PUPILS



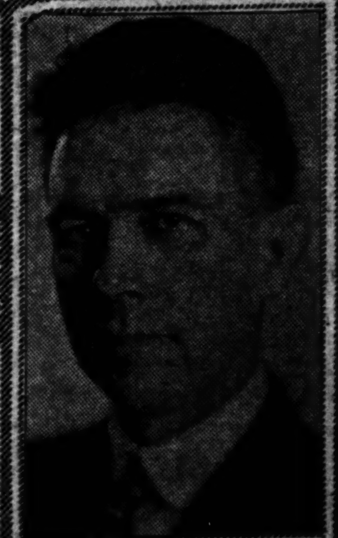
Students of John Burroughs School, in St. Louis County, gave their first performance last Saturday in this structure they put together themselves. It has seats for 150 spectators.

HE INVENTED BASKETBALL

Dr. James Naismith, now a professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, devised the game in 1891 when he was with the Y. M. C. A. at Springfield, Mass. He still "shoots" baskets.
—Associated Press photo.

ONLY WOMAN WRESTLING PROMOTER

Mrs. Ada Tuohey of Boston, Mass., and two mat experts she signed for a match, photographed in the ring of the Boston Arena.
—International photo.



Representative Miles C. Allgood of Alabama, who has resigned from a committee in Congress rather than continue to serve after the appointment of Representative de Priest, Negro, of Chicago, Ill.
—Underwood & Underwood.

LIKE A CHRISTMAS IN THE TROPICS

Mexican poinsettia garden of the annual holiday show at Shaw's Garden.

THE WAY OF A WOMAN

By Marguerite M. Marshall

THE AVERAGE WOMAN.

THERE really is no such thing, since every woman alive is an individual and not a common mean, but the much-quoted phrase expresses a condition generally understood; the sum of smallnesses and samenesses that still make up the days of most women living and working at home. These women are the great majority, despite the minority's adventures and excursions. The minority members are the new and so they are the news and get into the newspaper columns, including this one.

But we do try not to forget the majority, for whom, every 24 hours, there are three meals to plan, to prepare, to serve, to clear away! There are the mantelpiece to dust, and the table-tops and all the rounds of all the chairs. There are the things to be wiped with damp cloths and the cloths to be washed and dried. There are the picking-up, the setting-right, the polishing-off. Very likely there are the children and all the innumerable petty, monotonous but inevitable services which children require—from straining the cereals to settling the quarrels.

All writing for women should include a not infrequent tribute of understanding and appreciation for "the average woman's life." Hers is, first of all, the joy of working for those whom she loves. Hers is the pride of doing even small things perfectly. She knows the beauty of orderliness, cleanliness, fitness. She savors the self-respect of performing the nearest necessary jobs with courage and perseverance and reliability and humor.

Whether conventionally religious or not, she should realize the essential dignity of her life, as expressed in the old hymn:

"To sweep a room, as by Thy laws,
Makes that an th' action fine."

It is the same inspiring idea which Robert Browning sings in "Pippa Passes":

"All service ranks the same with God—
With God, whose puppets, best and worst,
Are we; there is no last nor first."

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NO simple woman need be blind to this apologoia pro vita sua—not even a physically blind woman. Of all that is beautiful and moving in Helen Keller's new autobiography, "Midstream," it seems to us that nothing will make a swifter appeal to the great throng of women readers than the disclosure that—exactly like them—Miss Keller, for nearly all her adult life, has not only done but done gladly the essential, unexciting household tasks. More than we, for one, ever guessed, she has led "the average woman's life."

Women who have thought of Helen Keller as a phenomenon, a heroine continually on exhibition, now learn that the most heroic and phenomenal thing about this deaf and blind girl is her deliberate and successful identification of herself with the common lot of womankind. Every day Helen Keller does the small, monotonous, vital tasks which most women do. Helen Keller does them without weariness or complaint. For even blind Helen Keller sees their significance.

"During many years we had no servant," she writes, in her loving description of the first home near Boston, where she lived after her graduation from Radcliffe with her teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy, and her teacher's husband. "I learned to do all I could without sight to help my teacher. Mr. Macy went to Boston every morning, and Mrs. Macy drove him to the train and attended to the marketing. I cleared the table, washed the dishes and tidied up the rooms.

"Letters might come in multitudes, articles and books might clamor to be written, but home was home, and somebody had to make the beds, pick the flowers, start the windmill and stop it when the tank was filled, and be mindful of the little almost unnoticed things which constitute the happiness of family life. Of course, I could not take the helm of the ship in hand, but I found tasks sufficient to keep me on my feet most of the day, and every one who loves knows how gratifying it is to be able really to help others through a hard day's routine."

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AGAIN, during the last two years, while she has been writing her biography at Forest Hills, struggling against tremendous handicaps she also has been helping Mrs. Macy, herself nearly blind, to care for their home. "They got their own meals," a friend records, "Mrs. Macy doing most of the cooking, while Miss Keller washed the dishes, made the beds, did the dusting and on Monday pricked out the laundry list in braille so she could check it when the clothes came back on Saturday. When the morning chores were done and the most insistent letters answered she turned to 'Midstream.'"

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NOTHING in her life seems to us more beautiful, more gallant and womanly, than her cheerful performance of "the daily round, the common task" of women. To others who, for this task, enjoy a million compensations Helen Keller may not know, she should be an inspiration. "Long ago," she admits simply, "I determined not to complain." Her life's record is enough to make innumerable women wonder, ashamedly, why they should be complaining.

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HEARTS HAVEN

By Mildred Barbour

The Struggle of The Heart and Conscience of Christine Farr

CHAPTER 26.

"HARVEY killed last night in an automobile accident. Don't think you had better come under the circumstances. Letter follows. DAD."

Christine read the message three or four times before its import really registered.

Harvey dead! That splendidly vital body still and cold. It seemed impossible. And what did her father mean by "under the circumstances?" It was unnecessary to tell her not to come. She coud not have done so, could not have left her job at the cabaret, even if she had wished.

In the shock of the news that Harvey was dead, she almost forgot the chasm that had separated them. For a moment, she remembered him as he had been when he carried her off on the eve of their elaborate wedding; as the Harvey who had come home to her in the evenings during that first madly happy year; as the Harvey who had bent reverently over her bed when her first child lay in her arms.

It was for that Harvey she wept—not for the man who lay silent and still in the big, empty house from which she had fled in shame and disgust. On her knees beside her bed, with her head buried in the tumbled covers, she wept for her first love, her bridegroom, the father of her children.

Little Junior, dismayed to see his mother so tearful, came to her, half-frightened, and put his little arms around her neck, while Louise stared, wide-eyed.

Christine drew her small son close.

"Mummie, why you cwy?"

She laid her wet cheek against his shining blond hair—so like his father's.

"I am crying, darling, because—because Daddy is dead."

"Who is 'dead'?" he asked.

She crushed him close, as if seized by some prescience.

Sometime later Lewis Hayes came in. One look at his face told her that he knew.

"I received a wire, too," he told her. "Phil Norton sent it—you remember we were all in college together, and he did not know that Harvey and I were—well, not the best of friends these last few years. I'm going on for the—the funeral."

"How wonderful you are, Lew," she said, her eyes misty with tears. "There are not many men who would forgive what happened."

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WHEN Harvey's estate was settled, it was found that he had run through all the proceeds of the artificial rubber product and was, moreover, deeply in debt. The house had been heavily mortgaged before Christine had left; the wrecked automobile had never been paid for. There were astounding bills from tailors, from restaurants; even from grocery shops. The greatest surprise of all was the revelation that Harvey, pressed for funds to pay his gambling debts, had sold out his entire interest in the rubber product to a wealthy acquaintance.

There was nothing for Christine or the children, but she would not have touched a penny had there been a fortune at her hand.

"You see, I'd have had to make a living for myself and the children anyway," she told Lewis smilingly, "so I'm glad I have a start, such as it is."

When she went to the Paradise that evening Meyer Castlebeer met her at the door.

"I saw a piece in a newspaper about a feller named Blanton who got killed the other night. You told me that was your husband's name. Was it him?"

Christine nodded. He did not say any more, but later that evening, when she was sitting alone at the performers' table, waiting for her turn to dance, he came and sat beside her.

"I guess it ain't exactly the time to say this, you being such a new widow, but you told me that you were separated from your husband long ago. You're free now, girlie; how about taking me?"

In after years, Christine always looked back with a rather wistful gratitude to Meyer Castlebeer, diamond in the rough though he was. He never annoyed her, though he refused to be discouraged by her persistent refusal to marry him. Doggedly, he repeated his proposal, week after week.

The performers at the Paradise were aware of their employer's infatuation for Christine. The blond monologist shook his head apprehensively. He, with his sick wife, knew the value of a job. The sleek Hawaiian dancer, jealous of any man's attention to another woman and probably having an eye on Castlebeer's money, grew more acid than ever toward Christine, but little Rosa, she of the raucous voice, was frankly sympathetic.

"I know he ain't your sort," she said to Christine one night, while the two were alone in the little dressing room, "but you listen to me, kid; it's a tough life, particularly in this game. We don't make much, and there ain't any of us performers in this joint that can kid ourselves into thinking that we'll ever get in a better place. Any night I am likely to lose what little voice I got, and you may break a leg—and who is going to pay the landlady?

"Believe me, I'd trade all the cabarets in the world for a little flat where my man would come home to me in the evenings while I was broiling a steak, and I could wear a kimono and loaf, instead of getting out on the floor here, all dressed up like a circus horse, and blatting love songs to a bunch of goofs who're busy feeding their faces. There's nothing like having a husband to bring you his money at the end of the week. Then, when Saturday night rolls around, you don't have to be scared to death that Castlebeer'll let you out for good, when he hands you your little roll of dough."

"But," protested Christine, "I would want to love the man I marry; I wouldn't like to marry just for security."

Rosa sighed.

"Love's the bunk, sometimes. You can't always go crazy over a guy, but you can find him mighty pleasant company on lonely evenings. I am telling you, kid! You listen to me."

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AS the days went by, Christine thought more and more about the homely advice that the little singer had given her. After all, she was lonely, and often she waked at night and felt the cold hand of terror clutching at her heart when she remembered that she was responsible for the feeding, the clothing, the rearing of two children. Suppose she lost her job at the Paradise? Suppose she fell ill? What would happen to them all?

She still stuck to her determination to write. She had sold a few more "Cabaret Sketches," and she worked for a while every day, striving to write a short story or a serial, an essay or a poem—anything that would sell.

But she had very little time. Sleeping late, necessarily, after her long hours at the cabaret, she would spend the remainder of the morning bathing, feeding and dressing the children. Then her little apartment must be tidied. There was laundry to do for the children, and, after that, she made herself immaculate. All this left only a brief hour for writing. She worked at a table in the sunshine of the alcove where she could look out upon the trees and see a patch of blue sky! After that, she would take the children for their airing, often sitting on a bench in Washington Square with a pad and pencil while they romped. On Sundays, when the cabaret was closed, she invariably took them to Central Park for the entire day, if the weather was fair. Lewis Hayes usually accompanied her on these jaunts and returned to the apartment for a modest little dinner which she cooked on the tiny gas-plate.

Lewis would play with the children for a little while before their bedtime. A look of quiet happiness would steal into his face, erasing the weary lines about his eyes and the despondent, disheartened droop of his mouth. His gaze would follow Christine, as she went about laying the table. But he never uttered a word as to his feeling toward her.

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ONE day, when they were in the park, she told him: "I have a new commission; the editor of the magazine which took 'Cabaret Sketches' is going to let me do a 'beauty page.' I think it will be rather fun, but fancy picking me for such a job!"

"They could not have a better authority," said Lewis, with a smile.

"Nice man," she said, laying her hand briefly on his, "but I certainly feel far from beautiful these days. I am awfully tired, really."

He looked down at her anxiously. She was as pretty as ever; in fact, her beauty had gained something. There was a sweetness and a depth to her gray eyes, though they often showed weariness. She smiled less often, but the expression of her mouth was very tender. In spite of her environment, she had not hardened—yet. It was only occasionally that a look of bitterness flashed over her face; a bitterness that came from her disillusionment in marriage and from her deep hurt at her parents' refusal to aid her. But the bitterness passed when she looked into the faces of her children.

Her frock, the last in her entire wardrobe, was becoming a little shabby, and she laughingly held out a slim foot and showed Lewis the holes in the soles of her shoes.

"You've no idea how useful cardboard is," she told him. "One can have a fresh sole every day, cut from a hat box."

Although she laughed, she knew that help must come soon from somewhere.

(To Be Continued.)

"There's nothing like having a husband to bring you his money at the end of the week."

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An increase in the light causes barking.

Daily Story FOR CHILDREN

By Mary Graham Bonner

Wind Whistle Horn.

"I'VE turned the time ahead this evening," the Little Black Clock said, "and we're going to have a ride in an airplane.

"To be sure, airplanes were popular long before this time, but we're going to have a special kind of trip."

John and Peggy got into the plane, and they took off from their very own roof.

How different everything looked! They went over such tall, tall buildings.

"What we used to call skyscrapers were really just little bits of buildings," John said.

Peggy could hardly believe that the buildings were real. They almost seemed to her to be like a kind of fairyland, with towers reaching way up into the clouds.

The traffic in the air was very heavy, and the funniest thing was that people blew horns to show that they were passing others, just as in the old days people blew automobile horns.

"What I wanted you to hear particularly was the horn on this plane," the Little Black Clock said, and they listened while the pilot from time to time blew his horn.

"It sounds like the wind whistling," John said.

"Good guess," said the Little Black Clock. "This horn is called the 'wind whistle horn.' It makes a sound very much like the wind whistling, and can be heard very well. Besides, it has a deep blowing noise like a horn, too, so it's the ideal kind to have on a plane."

How quickly everybody flew through the air!

"People are in such a rush these days," the Little Black Clock said.

"That was what my father said when we used to go riding in the car," John remarked.

"I guess people will always say it," the Little Black Clock answered.

Short-Haired Furs

SLEEK, supple, shining furs are favored in black and brown. There are several ways in which pony is executed in the dressmaker manner, with bow tied collars and skirts flaring at the back. Contrasting furs such as beaver or long-haired sports furs are used with brown pony for the less tailored models.

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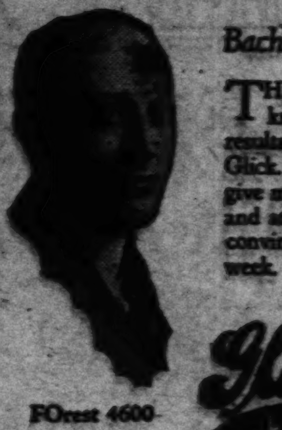

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THE LIFE OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Got His First Job When He Was Sixteen; At Nineteen Was in Business for Himself

By JOHN K. WINKLER

CHAPTER II.

"NO HELP WANTED" signs decorated the doors of Cleveland storekeepers and merchants in early September, 1855, when 16-year-old John Rockefeller set out to seek employment for his budding talents. It was a hard year in the West. For days and weeks the youth tramped the streets, grave, self-centered, tenacious in his quest.

Physically, he appealed to the eye. He was of good height, with a frame that gave promise of filling into robust manhood, straight gray-blue eyes and thick light hair parted upon the left of a wide brow.

He impressed one as "different," in some indefinable way, from most boys. Without seeming in the least "sissified," he was "steady" and "good." His voice was low and easy on the ear. It was often raised in prayer and hymn in a small mission church—Erie Street Baptist—with which he had affiliated during his year in Cleveland. Already he was looked upon as an earnest laborer in the Lord's vineyard.

Young Mr. Downie, the minister, spoke of the serious-minded youth affectionately, and John served as clerk, without compensation, to the Board of Trustees. At Central High he had been nicknamed Deacon. The appellation pleased him.

Not for John the rowdy outlets of most bantam cocks of his age: pool shooting, cigarette smoking, bravado beer drinking. Let misguided sinners ogle the girls and indulge in the disgusting close harmony of barber shop ballads. He memorized passages of Scripture and etherealized his nature with "Beulah Land," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and other fine old hymns. He could carry a tune, having a natural ear for music. Nights, while roisterers were rolling the bones or bidding up a pair of jacks, John was quietly at work on the church accounts, adding, subtracting, balancing.

The lad, could prospective employers but have realized it, was uniquely equipped for a business career. Already he had a fair grasp of the laws and methods of commerce. Judiciously and without a slip he had negotiated many small loans from his father. He always saw that good collateral was produced and that his father received the legal limit of 10 per cent interest. The landlady and some fellow lodgers thought John was paying an outreageous rate and told him so. Rockefeller, however, held that money was worth what it would bring.

This, then, was the youth who, at the age of 16 years and two months, set out to plant his feet upon the business ladder. But jobs were scarce. Young Rockefeller returned each evening to his dollar-a-week boarding house, footsore and discouraged. He hesitated to go back to the country.

Saw Chance in City.

His father, William A. Rockefeller, who roved so mysteriously, had installed his wife, two daughters and John D.'s younger brothers, William and Frank, in a comfortable frame house in the hamlet of Parma, some miles south of Cleveland. John did not want to go home. Instinctively he recognized that the city was the place for a smart boy. So he determined to make one last try at a job.

He canvassed the docks of the bustling Lake Erie port. Everywhere there were picturesque evidences of activity. But shipyards, granaries, coal companies, all returned laconic negatives to his patient: "Good morning, sir. Do you want a boy?"

Finally a member of a wholesale forwarding concern replied gruffly:

"Dunno, sonny. Come back after I have had my dinner and you may get a chance."

DINNER was the noon meal. The young job seeker was again in the warehouse office at 12:15. Half an hour later he was hired as errand boy, sub-clerk and general handy man. Salary was not mentioned.

The name of the firm was Hewitt & Tuttle. The date, since observed with tender reverence in the Rockefeller household, was Sept. 26, 1855. Messrs. Hewitt and Tuttle were placid men. But their pulses might have been stimulated somewhat if they could have foreseen that their new office boy would, 45 years later, have an income of about a million a week.

Best Years.

Looking rearward, John D. estimates as the most vital of his life the two and a half years passed in the Hewitt & Tuttle warehouse on the Cleveland docks. He learned everything and forgot nothing—business management and finance systematic maintenance of office records, handling of customers.

Hewitt and Tuttle soon perceived that they had stumbled upon a treasure. However, these canny business men were sufficiently versed in the wiles of trade not to tell him so. On Jan. 1, 1856, Tuttle merely handed the quick, active youth $50 for his 14 weeks' work and informed him that his duties were to be enlarged. He was to become assistant bookkeeper at $25 a month.

Some time later the $2000-a-year bookkeeper resigned and Rockefeller was given the place—but not the salary. Now the 18-year-old boy had a position of authority and responsibility. And now he first learned the value of negotiation. He was not a "mixer," yet he got what he went after. He developed surprising ability to soothe complaints and to win what he wanted by soft methods. Doubtless he had never heard of Cecil Rhodes, but the Empire Builder's ruling maxim also became his: "It is better to deal with a man than fight with him."

"I checked up every bill that came in," says John D. proudly, "and made it my business to see that my employers were not cheated. I recall that there was one captain who was always putting in claims for damages to shipments and I decided to investigate. I examined all the invoices, bills of lading and other documents and found this captain had presented entirely unwarranted claims. He never did it again."

Made Money Count.

In his personal expenditures Rockefeller squeezed every cent and saved the cent. He paid out not a penny without cautious deliberation. Reading no books save his ledgers, attending no balls, finding his social life inexpensively in church and Sunday school, he dreamed and schemed day and night with money the one object of those dreams and schemes.

William A. Rockefeller heartily approved of his son's sedulous life. Though not a church-goer himself, Old Bill realized to the full the advantages of a pious cloak. The father was still the guiding force in his son's life. In the spring of 1856, Doc Rockefeller came to live with John while looking about for a city homesite for his family. He evidently remained some time in Cleveland. The 1857 Cleveland city directory lists John as a bookkeeper, home 35 Cedar avenue, and William Rockfeller, same address, as a "physician."

To this day, John D. speaks of his early struggles with open emotional ducts. His eyes often brim at family gatherings when he produces his first account book, the treasured Ledger A, and reads the record of his early intakes and outlays. Some items, for example, with John D.'s homiletic comment, run:

"Sept. 26, 1855—Jan. 1, 1856, received wages $50. Beginning Jan. 1, 1856, received $25 per month. Nov. 1855—April, 1856, boarded myself. For clothing paid $9.09. My clothes were not of the most fashionable cut. I bought them of a ready-made clothier. But they were such as I could afford and it was a great deal better than buying clothes I couldn't pay for. I note but one piece of extravagance—a pair of fur gloves for $2.50. I ought to have bought mittens. During four months in which I earned $100 and out of which I lived and saved some money, I also gave over $5.50 to Christian work."

Ledger A is the totem of the Rockefeller family, the symbol of which it is most proud. The Rockefeller seedlings, as they have made their bow to the sunlight during the past half century, have been taught to reverence Ledger A. On occasion the Lord of Oil himself opens the yellowed little volume before the usually awed eyes of his grandchildren.

IN this adolescent, penny-pinching period indication is not lacking that our subject yielded occasionally to those emotions which have been known to sway even the most exemplary. Handed down in the Ohio Rockefeller legend, the name of Melinda Miller euphoniously appears as John D.'s first sweetheart. Melinda was the comely daughter of a Strongsville farmer. When Doc Rockefeller moved his family from Strongsville to Parma, Melinda went along to assist Eliza Rockefeller with the work. She was not exactly a hired girl, though she received wages. She dined at the family table and her status as a social equal was never questioned.

John was working in Cleveland, but came home frequently. He and Melinda often "walked out" together. Early marriages were the fashion then, and sage heads nodded over the possibility of a match. The rumors reached the Miller farm in Strongsville. Mrs. Miller hitched up a buggy, drove to Parma and took her daughter home, peremptorily. According to stories passed down the years, Mrs. Miller raised a good-sized row over the idea of her daughter's "throwing herself away" upon a young man of such uncertain prospects as the eldest Rockefeller boy. Melinda later married one of the Websters, "Young Joe," and as late as 1907 light-heartedly recalled her friendship with John D.

When Young John D. Looked for Work

John D. Rockefeller canvassed the docks for a job. But jobs were scarce. Finally one busy employer turned to him, "Come back after I have had my dinner and you may have a chance."

Then there was Emma Saunders, a Cleveland belle, whom he met at the Erie Street Mission. They shared cake and lemonade at sedate church parties, and again tongues wagged. She sought to sponsor him at outside social affairs, but found "bringing out John" too difficult a task. He wanted to save his pennies and confined his social activities to the church.

John D. has always puzzled and fascinated women. The ladies love the aura of power. Most women possess an enviable ability to idealize men of accomplishment. Witness the conquests of the bald Caesar, the diminutive Napoleon. John D., one feels, could have been equally successful if the terrific strain of his acquisitive years had afforded time for indulgence in the lighter, aromatic engagements of life—not that one could ever imagine him strumming a guitar under the casement of a lady fair.

Trustee at Eighteen.

At 18 John was not only a valued employe of Hewitt & Tuttle but he had established a credit outside his business circle. He won his trusteeship in the mission church as a reward for saving it.

The tiny edifice was threatened with disaster because of the imminent foreclosure of a $2000 mortgage. The creditor was a deacon of the church but his heart was flinty.

Everyone was in a panic—everyone save practical-minded young John Rockefeller. He stationed himself at the door and, as the brothers and sisters filed out, asked each how much he and she would and could contribute toward paying the debt. He held a small account book and his pencil was poised. There was something in his manner that meant business. Not a member escaped without pledging a definite amount, from a few cents to a dollar a week. The $2000 was on hand within a few months.

"That was my first experience as a beggar," says John D. "I was proud of my success."

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IT may well be imagined how valuable a bookkeeper Rockefeller had made himself to Hewitt and Tuttle by this time. Jan. 1, 1859, the firm offered him a salary of $700. He held out for $800. The parties were still wrangling over the extra $100 in March. It would have paid Hewitt and Tuttle to have dowered him with many times the amount in dispute. For opportunity came to John D. to go into the commission business on his own and he seized it. Hewitt and Tuttle paid dear. The meek-mannered young bookkeeper became a rival and a dangerous one.

His First Partner.

The offer came from Maurice B. Clark, a young Englishman. He was anxious to establish a business and was in search of partners. Older by 12 years than Rockefeller, Clark was cut from the same bolt. Without a penny or a friend, he had landed in Boston in 1847, and had worked his way west. He had been a teamster, woodchopper, man of all work. In Cleveland he had been employed by various firms, studied nights, saved money. He had $2000 to put into a commission business and wanted partners with equal amounts to contribute.

John D. possessed, he admits, almost $1000. He went to his father for advice. Crafty Doc Rockefeller talked with Clark, approved of the partnership, and advanced his son the $1000 he had intended giving him on his twenty-first birthday.

Clark had enlisted another partner in George W. Gardner, a full-blooded, jovial young man, scion of an honorable and ancient family.

His First Loan.

In April, 1858, Clark, Gardner & Co., produce commission merchants, went into business on the Cleveland docks. John Rockefeller was the junior partner. He was three months short of his nineteenth birthday.

Rockefeller took charge of the finances and the books. Clark and Gardner attended to the buying and selling. The project was a success from the start. The young firm did a gross business of almost $500,000 the first year. Each partner's profit was $7206.

The business expanded rapidly. Soon it was necessary to borrow money. John D. negotiated the first loan from Truman P. Handy, a local banker. With trembling eagerness he presented himself at the bank and supplied particulars of the firm's business.

"How much do you require?" asked Mr. Handy.

"Two thousand dollars."

"All right, Mr. Rockefeller, you can have it. Just give me your own warehouse receipts; they're good enough for me."

John D. left the bank walking on air. "Just think of it," he muses, "a bank had trusted me for $2000! I felt that I was now a man of importance in the community."

ONE day, a wealthy business man came into the office and asked for Mr. Rockefeller. Clark explained that he was out. "Mr. Clark," said the visitor, "you may tell Mr. Rockefeller, when he comes in, that I think I can use the $10,000 he wants to invest with me for your firm. I have thought it all over."

"Good God!" cried Clark involuntarily, "we don't want to invest $10,000. John is out right now trying to borrow $5000 for us."

It was one of John D.'s subtle little tricks, telling the merchant that he and his partners had $10,000 to invest. But the joke of it was that, even after Clark had let the cat out of the bag, his firm got the $5000.

"Oh, John was the greatest borrower you ever saw!" exclaimed Clark admiringly, relating the incident in after years.

John D. found his father a tougher twig when it came to borrowing. Now and then Doc would drop into the firm's office on Merwin street and say to his son: "If you need money I can let you have a little. But the rate is 10 and I'll have to call it back whenever I need it." John D. always accepted the offer. But, just when he required the money most, his slick sire would again stroll in and say: "My son, I find I have got to have that money."

Just "Testing."

John D. would skirmish about and produce the coin. "Father was just testing me," judges Rockefeller. "After I paid him he would hold the money a little while, then offer it to me again." Bill Rockefeller's peculiar cat-and-mouse methods did not appear so humorous then as now.

John D. watched the business like a mother hen guarding her eggs at hatching time. He was always first to arrive, last to leave. He sat on a high stool before a tall, old-fashioned desk and never complained unless someone jarred his arm and caused him to splotch ink. He and Clark were invariably in accord, but Gardner was rather an alien element in the firm.

Gardner, later commodore of the Cleveland Yacht Club, had a run-in with Rockfeller one day over the question of spending money for fun. He and three friends had purchased a second-hand yacht for $2000. One Saturday afternoon they were about to sail over to Put-in-Bay for an outing. Leaving the office, Gardner noticed Rockefeller bending over his books with an expression that was becoming habitually sad and tense.

"John, we're going for a sail. Come along," invited Gardner. "Get your mind off business for a while."

The junior partner looked up with cold, inimical eyes and grated:

"George Gardner, you are the most extravagant young man I ever knew. You are just barely getting a start in life, and yet you own an interest in a yacht. You are injuring your credit at the banks—your credit and mine. Everybody will be looking on you as a spendthrift and the first thing you know you'll be wrecking our business. No, I won't go on your yacht—I don't ever want to see it!"

The venomous outburst surprised Gardner. But he remarked quietly:

"All right, John. I see there are certain things on which you and I probably never will agree. I think you like money beyond all else in the world, and I don't. I prefer to have a little fun along with business."

Years later, when he was Mayor of Cleveland, Commodore Gardner related an anecdote illustrative of Rockefeller's craving for saving. Clark, Gardner & Co. had invested its entire fortune, some $40,000, in grain for shipment to Buffalo, at that time the grain market for the Great Lakes.

Inasmuch as the weather was not threatening, Rockefeller suggested they take a chance, ship without insurance and save $150. Clark and Gardner reluctantly agreed. The vessel embarked with cargo uninsured. That night a vicious storm raged over Lake Erie. When Gardner got to the office next morning, John D. was pacing the floor, pallid. "Let's take out insurance right away," he quavered, "we still have time—if the boat hasn't been wrecked by now."

Gardner went uptown and paid the premium. When he got back to the office he found Rockefeller clutching a telegram announcing safe arrival of the grain carrier in Buffalo. The $150 had been wasted. That afternoon Rockefeller went home ill.

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Continued Tomorrow.

Buy the Toys That The Children Want

LAST Christmas a fond aunt was disappointed when the one-year-old hugged a little cuddle dolly and would not part with it, but showed no interest in the expensive doll carriage she had presented.

This is readily explained. The child had not reached the age to appreciate the gift of the carriage. Childrens toys should be suitable to their age. For instance, a six months old baby will be delighted with a little rattle but at twelve months this will have no attraction. Mechanical toys do not interest very young children. They prefer something they can manipulate without assistance. A wagon with a string or handle to pull it by will amuse a young child better than one that must be wound to go.

So when you buy the Christmas toys do not select those that fascinate you. Look at them through the eyes of the child and buy toys from the child's standpoint to give real pleasure with your gift.

Then, too, toys are like tools in the hands of children and often have a strong bearing upon their vocational choice, so do not select toys haphazardly. Give due thought and time to this task.

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Behind the Screens

The Latest News and Gossip of the Film Actors in Hollywood Appears in the Daily Magazine of the Post-Dispatch Every Tuesday and Thursday and in the Sunday Drama Section.

A NEW form of literature and a new type of dramatic writer are being evolved by the talking motion picture. The new literature is the "dialogue script," a hybrid of the silent screen scenario and the stage play.

JESSE LASKY.

The new dramatic writer is one who combines the "camera mind" and the dialogue technique of the theatrical playwright.

These are the observations of Jesse L. Lasky, in charge of production for Paramount.

Lasky states that the invention of the talking picture has opened the eyes of the film industry to absolutely new vistas of achievement and progress in their medium and that tremendous strides will be made in the mechanical development of the motion picture during the next decade.

"But," he further asserts, "the story is 'the thing,' after all, and the creative end of the industry must match the mechanical end stride for stride.'"

The Paramount executive declares that few persons, even those literary minded, realize that the talking picture is produced from an absolutely new form of literature.

In style, the dialogue script resembles the theatrical play, he says, but it must be more than a clever plot, cleverly dialogued and laid against a limited number of settings, which fulfills the requirements of the stage play.

"Rather," he says, "the dialogue script must utilize the illimitable scope of the camera lens and contain all the realism of action that only the wedding of camera and microphone can produce.

"During the first year of the perfected all-talking picture, many of the successful dialogue scripts have been written by collaborators."

For instance, Lasky points out, George Bancroft's picture, "The Mighty," and Nancy Carroll's first starring vehicle, "Dangerous Paradise," were written in collaboration by Grover Jones and William Slavens McNutt.

"Jones for 16 years has written scenarios," says the executive. "He knows every possible set-up for a camera, what it can and cannot reproduce. He is camera-minded. McNutt is comparatively new to Hollywood, but he is a master literary craftsman. For 18 years he has been writing for the largest magazines in the nation. He is noted for his clever dialogue.

"The two are fine complements of one another. Their scripts contain every element of the new talking-picture technique.

"But collaboration is only a temporary expedient. Motion picture dramatists who will be able to conjure a plot, write the dialogue for it, and be camera-minded enough to utilize the full scope of the medium at their disposal, will be developed in Hollywood. There are a number of writers who already have reached this stage, and the really great motion picture dramatists, the Ibsens, the Galworthys, the Shaws, the Conrads of this new field of literary expression soon will emerge."

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NO one has successfully taken the place of Charles Ray occupied for so long in the movies, which he gave up when he failed as an independent producer, but a young fellow coming to the front now is a likely candidate.

WILLIAM JANNEY.

It is easy to imagine William Janney in the battered straw hat and overalls that made Charles Ray famous.

The first time Janney ever appeared before a movie camera was as Mary Pickford's brother in "Coquette," and since he has been George O'Brien's brother in "Salute." In less than a year he has been in four pictures, always as somebody's brother.

Janney, son of a New York theatrical producer, has been on the stage six years. A year ago he came here with a play. Film offers followed and he stayed.

Imitations usually are unsuccessful, and if done seriously, often are frowned upon. Janney, however, was not conscious that he looked like Ray until it was mentioned. It is only a coincidence that his performances have that unaffected earnestness that made Charles Ray such a favorite.

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A GENIUS of some kind to solve a talkie problem is being awaited. He would be required to invent a device to measure the length of time audiences will laugh at funny lines and situations. It is impossible to halt a picture while auditors laugh and very often the action goes right on while a humorous line is still being chuckled over. In many pictures "laughing spots" can be foreseen and pantomimic action is inserted so that none of the ensuing dialog will be lost. Many directors believe that nothing is more important to the success of their pictures than a good, hearty laugh, even at the expense of words that may be essential to the plot.

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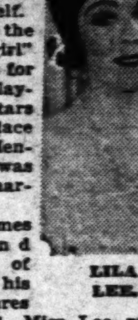
LILA LEE has been grown-up and wise for many years, but until lately those who knew her only through the pictures never would suspect it.



LILA LEE.

When she recently returned to the screen she became her sophisticated self.

Lila was the "sweet little girl" of the movies for many years, playing opposite stars like Wallace Reid and Valentino. That was before her marriage.

When James Kirkwood and the heroine of some of his screen adventures were married, Miss Lee retired. The marriage "wore off in a couple of years, as marriages will," says Lila, and she came back to Hollywood. Incidentally, their son, now 4 years old, is with his father.

Miss Lee was here a year before she was given any kind of a role. Her name, she was told, had been forgotten. She was insistent and in the last year she has become a new Lila with new successes.

Miss Lee, when very, very young, was on the stage, and she began her movie career when she was 13. So she has grown up with the movies.

"I like being grown-up," says Lila. "It seems to fit my personality better. No one can keep on being 'sweet and innocent' forever. The flip modiste in 'Drag,' for example, was something new for me and other roles since my so-called comeback have been nearly as sophisticated."

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FOUR years ago Llewellyn Hughes was starving in a New York garret while attempting to impress editors with his stories. He earned occasional meals by working as an extra at the Fox studios in New York. Hughes had a dress suit and he was able to get on most of the "dress" sets at the studio. He was paid $5 a day when he worked.

Four years later at the same cashier's window, Hughes collected a check for $5000 for his story, "A Chap Called Bardells."

The story, from which Fox has made "The Sky Hawk," was turned down by one magazine because it contained too much love interest. Had he eliminated that portion of it, he could have sold it for $240. Instead he sent it to another which paid $1000.

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SEVENTEEN years ago, in a saloon in Alaska, Jack Holt saw a moving picture. It was the first he had ever seen and he recalls now that his only impression of the showing is that, when the operator changed reels everyone had a drink.

JACK HOLT.

But Holt, adventurer and prospector then, was destined to be one of the movies' central figures throughout their development from one-reel serials to super specials in 10 reels with dialog and color.

Sixteen years ago Holt came to California because prospecting didn't pay well. He once had been a cowboy, so with what money he had he bought a herd of cattle. Lack of rain caused him to lose most of the herd and he was broke.

Fifteen years ago Holt applied at a studio for work and got it. His first appearance on the screen was as a double for House Peters, who in 1914 was beginning a long movie career.

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HOLT was hired to ride a horse over a bank and into a river. He broke two ribs when he fell, and after he had been rescued he was told that he had fallen too fast for the camera to record it, and that he would have to do it again.

The inducement to do the stunt over was another $25. Such easy money should not be passed up, thought Holt, and he determined to stay in Hollywood and earn more of it.

Before the year was up, Holt was a full-fledged actor. He was the star of "Liberty," the first serial Universal made. From serials Holt went to features and specials. He was starred in the first all-color full-length picture, "Wanderers of of the Wasteland," in 1924, a forerunner of the present and perfected all-color pictures.

Two years ago Holt made his last western, and since he has been appearing in other types of pictures, among them "Flight."

There are many who have attained loftier film positions than Holt's, but few have a record of 15 years in the foreground.

Suede Ensemble

The final ensemble note in the afternoon costume may well be the bag and slippers of similar material, color and design. Suede in black or brown is successfully employed in the dressy envelope bag and single strap high-heeled slippers. A clever idea shows a strap slipped through a metal circlet simulating a bow, used on both the bag and shoes.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

Program by the Landt trio and Howard White, pianist, at 6:15 o'clock over KWK, will include: "Breakaway," from "Movietone Follies"; "Lady by the Name of Lou," and "What'm Matter, Baby?"

"Snow Flakes," by Mary Helen Brown, will be heard in a "Songs of the Seasons" broadcast over KSD by a women's octet, Robert Simmons, tenor, and a string quintet, at 7 o'clock.

Will C. Perry will direct the following program:

Music When Soft Voices Die....Woodman
Ensemble
Poeme ....Fibich
Orchestra
When the Land Was White With Moonlight ....Nevin
Robert Simmons, Tenor
Snow Flakes ....Brown
Ensemble
Love Song ....Nevin
Soprano and Tenor
Canzonetta ....D'Ambrosio
Orchestra
The Evening Hour ....Brown
Ensemble

At 7 o'clock KWK will broadcast a Pure Oil band concert.

Five numbers by Richard Rodgers will be featured by the orchestra under the direction of Gene Rodemich during the Prophylactic broadcast over KSD at 7:30 o'clock.

The program follows:

Steamboat ....Robinson
Male trio and Orchestra
Lovable and Sweet..........Levant
Love, Your Spell Is Everywhere
By the Light of the Stars
When Dreams Come True.........Berlin
Dinah ....Akst
El Relicario ....Padilla
Orchestra
How Long Has This Been Going On?—Gershwin
Male trio
Medley ....Rodgers
Orchestra
Silver Moon ....Romberg
Orchestra
Tantalizing ....Magnante
Accordion
Waiting for the Robert E. Lee
Male trio and Orchestra

Jacques Thibaud, noted French violinist, will play music of his native land during the Libby concert at 7:30 over KWK.

Marche Militaire—Suite Algerienne Saint-Saens
Orchestra.
Overture to Mignon ....Thomas
Orchestra
(a) Havanaise ....Saint-Saens
(b) En Bateau ....Debussy
(c) Romance ....Faure
Jacques Thibaud.
(a) Loin du Bal ....Gillet
(b) Entracte Gavotte ....Gillet
Orchestra.
Bacchinale (Samson and Delila) Saint-Saens
Orchestra.
One movement of Symphonie Espagnole ....Lalo
Jacques Thibaud and Orchestra.
March and Procession of Bacchus—Sylvia ....Delibes
Orchestra.

"A moment of Madness," is the title of the story to be dramatized in the True Romances broadcast over KMOX at 7:30.

Richard Crooks, tenor, will be soloist in the Eveready Hour over KSD at 8 o'clock.

The tenor's career began in 1922 after Walter Damrosch selected him for the unprecedented number of nine performances as soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra.

As his opening number tonight Crooks will sing "Dein Ist Mein Ganzen Herz," the hit of a new operetta by Franz Lehar. He will also sing: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "One Alone" from the "Desert Song."

Under Nathaniel Shilkret, the Symphony Orchestra will play Beethoven's Turkish March; Mozart's Don Juan Minuet; The Soldier's Chorus from Faust; the "Sylvia" Ballet Suite of Delibes and Rakoczy March by Berlioz.

A Johnson & Johnson broadcast may be heard over KWK at 8 o'clock.

The Old Gold-Paul Whiteman hour broadcast over KMOX at 8 o'clock will present Mary Margaret Owens in a special arrangement of songs from "Show Boat."

Among the new tunes to be offered are "You're Responsible," "With You With Me," "Tanned Legs" and "Blue Eyes Get Red Ready for Love." The Rhythm Boys, Mildred Bailey, contralto; Bing Crosby, baritone; Jack Fulton and Al Rinker also will be heard.

The Dutch Masters Minstrels are scheduled at 8:30 over KWK.

Their program will include:

Memories, Harold Branch, tenor; Eleven Cent Cotton, Carson Robison; Razzle Dazzle, Cotton Pickers trio; My Hannah Lady, End-song, Paul Dumont; Last Night Was the End of the World, Dari Bethmann, baritone; The Undertaker Man, Al Bernard, End-song; Hands Across the Sea, orchestra; I'm Done, Done, Done with You, Al Bernard and Paul Dumont, End-song.

The Clicquot Club Eskimos will play over KSD from 9 to 9:30.

Fred Waldner, tenor, will sing "You're Always in My Arms," "All I'm Asking Is Sympathy" and "Moonlight on the Ganges" during a Williams Syncomatics program at 9 o'clock over KWK.

Josef Koestner directs the orchestra in the following program:

My, My, My, orchestra; You're Always in My Arms, from "Rio Rita," Fred Waldner, tenor; Bottoms Up, from "Scandals," orchestra; All I'm Asking Is Sympathy, Fred Waldner, tenor; Tiptoe Through the Tulips, from "Gold Diggers of Broadway," orchestra; Moonlight on the Ganges, Fred Waldner, tenor; If I Had My Way, from "The Flying Fool," Little by Little, from "Sophomore," orchestra.

The Fada Orchestra, under David Mendoza, will play over KMOX at 9 o'clock.

Gladys Rice, noted NBC singer, who has not been heard on the air for several months, will return to the radio audience in the R-K-O hour over KSD at 9:30. With her will be Georgie Price, singing comedian; Frozini, a piano accordionist, and Peter Higgins, tenor; Jay Velie, tenor, and Margaret Schilling, soprano. Leo Reisman's orchestra will supply the musical background.

The "Hymn to the Sun," from Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Le Coq d' Or" will be played during a Stars of Melody program at 9:30 over KWK.

The program follows:

Waltz ....Levitzky
Serenade ....Pugnani
Orchestra
Pleading ....Elgar
Judson House, tenor
Minuet in G ....Beethoven
Orchestra
She Never Told Her Love ....Haydn
Astrid Fjelde, soprano
Melody Napolitaine ....Buzzi-Peccia
Orchestra
A Night in Venice ....Lucantoni
Soprano and tenor.
Hymn to the Sun, from "Le Coq d'Or" ......Rimsky-Korsakoff
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A Night Club Romance broadcast is set for 9:30 o'clock over KMOX.

Amos 'n' Andy may be heard at 10:30 o'clock over KWK.

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Tuesday, December 17

11:45 A. M.—NBC Studio Recital.
12:00 M.-12:15 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Luncheon Music.
1:45-3:00 P. M.—NBC Studio Programs to be announced.
3:30 P. M.—Auction Bridge Game.
7:00 P. M.—Songs of the Season.
7:30 P. M.—Prophylactic Play Boys.
8:00 P. M.—Eveready Hour.
9:00 P. M.—Clicquot Club Eskimos.
9:30 P. M.—Radio - Keith - Orpheum Program.

Wednesday (Daytime)

10:00 A. M.—Three Little Maids.
10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.
10:30 A. M.—MacFadden Program.
11:45 A. M.—NBC Studio Recital.
12:00 M.-12:15 P. M.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
1:45-3:00 P. M.—NBC Studio Programs to be announced.

LOCAL STATIONS

KFUO (550kc)—7:15 a. m., Meditation; Rev. Gerecke; organ; 9:25 a. m., Chapel service; organ; 12:15 p. m., Program; address; organ; 3, Musical matinee; 6, Lecture on Christian Doctrine. Topic: "The Doctrine of Christ's Advocacy." Prof. W. Arndt; music; 6:30, Music.

KMOX (1090kc)—6, Eddie Lowry; 6:30, Lyonsport Aero Club; 6:40, Howard Melaney, tenor; 7, Diamond Oilers; 7:30, True Romances; 8, Old Gold-Paul Whiteman program; 9, Fada orchestra; 9:30, Night Club Romance; 10, Willie and Lillie; 10:10, Sports resume; 10:30, Mounds Country Club orchestra; 11, Blue Steele's orchestra; 11:30, Jefferson Orchestra; 12:00, Blue Steele's orchestra. Tomorrow daytime on KMOX — 6:45 a. m., Uncle Lem; 7, Setting-up exercises; 8, The Anybodys; 8:15, Something for Everyone; 8:30, Morning on Broadway; 9, Homemakers' Club; 9:35, Interior Decorating; 10:15, Marvin's Croonaders; 10:45, Homemakers' Club; 11:10, Marvin's Croonaders; 11:30, Sunbonnet Sue; 12 m., Farm hour; 1 p. m., Friendly hour.

KWK (1350kc)—5, Studio program; 5:30, Mathews trio; 5:45, Automobile Club; 6, Jim Jerome; 6:15, Landt trio; 6:30, Paris Pharmacal program; 7, Pure Oil program; 7:30, Around the World with Libby; 8, Johnson and Johnson; 8:30, Dutch Master Minstrels; 9, Williams Syncomatics; 9:30, Stars of Melody; 10, News bulletins; 10:05, Oil Well orchestra; 10:30, Amos and Andy; 10:45, Carpenter's orchestra. Tomorrow daytime on KWK—8 a. m., Social hour; 8:30, Parnassus trio; 9, Manhatters; 9:45, Libby, McNeil & Libby; 10, School of Cookery; 10:30, Versatile Six; 11:10, Dorothy Davison; 11:20, Versatile Six; 12, Farm and Home hour; 12:45, KWK trio; 1:15, Jimmy Murray and Venida Jones; 1:45, Band of a Thousand Melodies; 2:15, Miami trio.

WIL (1200kc)—5:30, John Willis; 5:45, Closing stock market report; 6, Dinner hour music; 6:20, Safety Council; 6:30, Bill Bailey's orchestra; 6:55, World news; 7, Music Masters; 7:15, Smoke and Honey Gal; 7:30, Air vaudeville; 7:45, Santa Claus; 8, Music Masters; 9, Hotsy Totsy trio; 10, Showboat orchestra; 10:30, Imperials; 10:45, Hawaiians with organ; 11, Bill Bailey's orchestra. Tomorrow daytime on WIL —8 a. m., School program; 9, Organ recital; 9:30, Studio program; 10, Morning shoppers' program; 10:15, Talk; 11:30, Market report; 12, Weather report; 12:30, Talk; 1, Tuberculosis Society program; 1:15, Organ recital; 1:30, Midwest conservatory; 1:45, Piano recital; 2, Police releases.

WEW (760kc)—5 p. m., Education, the Rev. T. S. Bawdern.

Out-of-Town Stations

WLS (870kc)—6, Three Hired Hands; 6:15, National Safety Council; 7, Book Shop; 7:10, The Angelus; 7:30, Prophylactic Players; 8, Chamber Music Corner; 8:15, Three Hired Hands; 8:30, Huntley's Orchestra.

WENR (870kc)—5, The Air Juniors; 7:15, The Farmer's Farmer; 9, The Home Circle Concert; 10, Music Parade; 11, Marion and Jim's Grab Bag; 11:30, Mike and Herman; 11:50, Studio Gossip; 12, Dx Air Vaudeville.

WGN (720kc)—6, Punch and Judy; 6:30, Drake Concert Ensemble; 6:45, Fannie May program; 7:30, Coon Sanders' orchestra; 7:50, Jean Goldkette's Orchestra; 8, Eveready program; 9, Williams Oilomatics; 10:10, Louie's Hungry Five; 10:20, The Want Ad Boys; 10:30, Jean Goldkette's orchestra; 10:40, Coon Sanders orchestra; 12, Dance music.

WMAQ (670kc)—6, Carborundum program; 7, Lecture; 7:20, Howard O'Brien; 7:30, Ben Bey program; 8, Forgotten Bits of History; 8:30, Nunn Bush program; 9, Teaseem Pie Hour; 9:30, Nachman Slumber hour; 10, Dan and Sylvia; 10:15, Dx Club; 10:30, Amos and Andy; 10:45, Concert Orchestra; 11, Dance music.

WLW (700kc)—6, Specht's orchestra; 6:15, Tony's Scrap Book; 6:30, Sohio program; 7, the Work Bubble Blowers; 7:30, Around the World With Libby; 8, Johnson and Johnson; 8:30, Nunn Bush Weldon program; 9, Armco band; 10, Two on the Aisle; 11, Paul Specht orchestra; 11:30, Variety Hour; 12 p. m., Theis orchestra.

WBBM (770kc)—8, Old Gold program; 9, Fada program; 9:30, Weem's orchestra; 9:45, Verne Buck's orchestra; 10, Organ recital; 10:15, Symphonic Orchestra; 10:45, Weem's orchestra; 11, Buck's dance orchestra; 11:15, Al Melgard; 11:30, Whoopee program; 12, dance orchestra; 12:45, studio program.

CHAIN PROGRAMS TONIGHT

National Broadcasting Co. Red.

6:00—UTICA JUBILEE SINGERS — WEAF, WOW, WSM, KOA, WWJ.
6:15—UNIVERSAL SAFETY SERIES—WEAF, WSAI, WDAF, WSM.
6:30—SOCONYLAND SKETCHES—WGY, WEAF, WGN, WJR.
7:00—SONGS OF THE SEASON—KSD, WEAF, KOA, WOW, WWJ.
7:30—PROPHYLACTIC PROGRAM — KSD, WEAF, WGY, WWJ, WOW, WHO, WDAF.
8:00—EVEREADY HOUR—KSD, WEAF, WGY, WWJ, WOC, WHO, WDFA, WHAS, WSAI.
9:00—CLICQUOT CLUB ESKIMOS — KSD, WEAF, WOW, WHO, WOC, WGN, WFAA, WCCO, WHAS.
9:30—RADIO-KEITH-ORPHEUM PROGRAM—KSD, WEAF, WGY, WWJ, WHO, WJAX, WHAS, WSM, WKY, KOA, WMC.
10:30—Phil SPITALNY'S MUSIC — WEAF, WWJ.
11:00—KEMP'S MANGER ORCHESTRA—WEAF.

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National Broadcasting Co. Blue.

6:00—AMOS 'N' ANDY — WJZ, KDKA, WJR.
6:15—LANDT TRIO—KWK, WJZ, KYW.
6:30—LEW WHITE ORGAN RECITAL—WJZ, KOA, KFAB.
7:00—PURE OIL BAND — KWK, WJZ, KVOO, KJRC, KYW, WWJ.
7:30—"AROUND THE WORLD WITH LIBBY" — KWK, WJZ, KVOO, KYW, WREN, KPRC.
8:00—JOHNSON PROGRAM — KWK, WJZ, KDKA, KYW, WLW.
8:30—DUTCH MASTERS' MINSTRELS —KWK, WJZ, KYW, WLW WREN.
9:00—WILLIAMS' SYNCOMATICS — KWK, WJR, WRC, KDKA, WGN, WLW.
9:30—STARS OF MELODY—KWK, WJZ, KDKA, WJR.
10:00—SLUMBER MUSIC — WJZ, WRC, KDKA, WLW.
10:30—AMOS 'N' ANDY—KWK, WMAQ, WRSN, KSTP, WRBC, WDAF.

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Columbia Broadcasting System.

6:00—CARBORUNDUM HOUR—WABC, WMAQ.
7:00—BLACKSTONE PLANTATION — WABC, KOIL, WOWO, WMBC.
7:30—TRUE ROMANCES — KMOX, WABC, WBBM, WCCO.
8:00—OLD GOLD - PAUL WHITEMAN HOUR — KMOX, WABC, KOIL, WOWO.
9:00—FADA SALON PROGRAM—KMOX, WABC, KOIL, WBBM, KMBC.
9:30—NIGHT CLUB ROMANCE—KMOX, WABC, KOIL, WCCO.
10:00—OSBORNE'S ORCHESTRA—WABC, KMBC, KOIL, WCCO.
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11:00—LOMBARDO'S ORCHESTRA — WABC.
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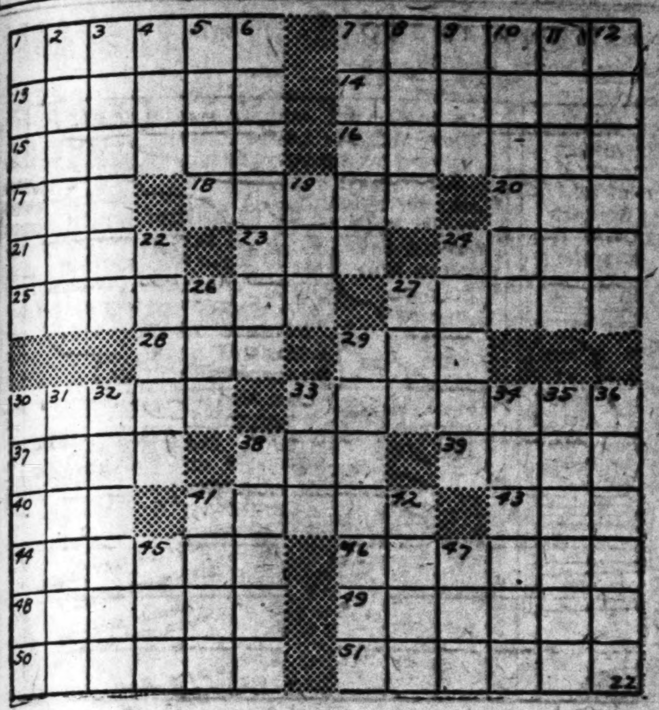

ACROSS.
1. Tremble.
7. Surgeon's saw.
13. Pert. to bears.
14. A continent.
15. Procure.
16. Denudes.
17. Greek letter.
18. Profundity.
20. Rested.
21. Against.
23. Manner.
24. Dropped.
25. Boils.
27. A kind of thread.
28. Assist.
29. Coal box.
30. A fruit.
33. Entertained.
37. Kill.
38. Make love to.
39. Learning.
40. Boy.
41. Indivisible atom.
43. Floor covering.
44. One who eludes.
46. Degrade.
48. Comment.
49. Puffs up.
50. Barters.
51. Repartee.

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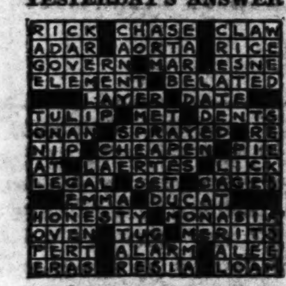

DOWN.
1. Proportional shares.
2. Polite.
3. Shrewd.
4. By way of.
5. Girl's name.
6. Repeated.
7. Peevish.
8. Girl's name.
9. Sin.
10. Balances.
11. Terrify.
12. Cuddle up.
19. Dance step.
22. A country.
24. Last.
26. Hasten.
27. Repose.
29. Wider.
30. Declare.
31. A shore bird.
32. Kind of hat.
33. Measure of weight.
34. A vine fruit.
35. Rubber.
36. Abhor.
38. Stoppers.
41. Simple.
42. To take out.
45. Parent.
47. Club.

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BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

H. and L. Flier, 7618A Vermont.
W. and C. Kalin, 120 E. Poepping.
J. C. and S. Ulrich, 6211 W. Park.
J. and E. Mahachek, 2031 Ann.
F. A. and F. Dahlberg, Maplewood.
E. and M. Brazie, Kansas City, Mo.
O. F. and L. Stucky, 4432 Holly.
W. T. and M. Rowe, 2119 Cass.
G. and J. Miller, 3312A Marshall.
J. A. and S. McCarthy, 4620 Vernon.

GIRLS.

B. O. and J. Quamby, 4417 DeTonty.
U. H. and L. Joedicke, 5031 Morganford.
M. E. and A. Koessel, 2505A W. Dodier.
J. W. and H. Fitzpatrick, 4240 W. Evans.
J. H. and V. Casserky, 37 Lewis place.
H. E. and V. Myers, 5832 St. Louis.
A. T. and A. Schrader, Glendale.
S. and F. Panos, 1235 S. Broadway.
A. F. and L. Pollman, 2218 Gaine.
E. E. and V. Els, 3552A Nebraska.

At St. Mary's.

BOYS.

E. C. and H. P. Stifel, 1723 Pennsylvania.
E. R. and B. L. Schreiner, 2017A Salisbury.
S. M. and M. Zucker, 6620 Alamo.
D. F. and M. Y. Walsh, Rolla, Mo.
H. L. and I. Schmedel, 6421 Lloyd.
A. D. and M. Welsh, 502 Hollywood place, Webster Groves.
D. A. and A. L. Brunelle, 7411 Maple avenue, Maplewood.
H. J. and G. Martin, Clayton.
D. L. and C. P. LaVoise, 3983 Dover place.
E. J. and C. W. Ohmes, Foristell, Mo.

GIRLS.

H. D. and H. A. Gibson, 1735 Carr.
H. and P. Sarentos, 1207 Clara.
A. H. and T. E. Edel, 3316A California.
J. W. and M. M. Maglio, 6455 Alamo.

BURIAL PERMITS.

G. C. Dalton, 40, 2609 N. 10th.
J. Murphy, 76, 3400 S. Grand.
C. Furrer, 54, 3960 Connecticut.
Willeatta Jones, 43, 2745A Morgan.
Bessie Spurgeon, 64, 5552 Terry.
H. Smythe, 74, 2303A Montgomery.
Amanda Barnett, 84, 1807 Wash.
Florentine Tegethoff, 37, 4940 Nottingham.
G. B. Spear, 73, 5121 Washington.
Effie Schenk, 80, 2417A N. Prairie.
J. McIntyre, 59, 2039A Alfred.
A. Flad, 36, 2224 Wash.
H. Haddix, 22, 2831A Lucas.
E. J. Sosnovec, 72, 3132 Arsenal.
J. Horak, 3019 Oregon.
C. Brewer, 38, 2820A S. Broadway.
J. T. Williams, 26, 1971 Alfred.
L. R. Phillips, 36, 2516 Baldwin.
Louise Sander, 85, 4334 Chippewa.
Anna Hebtschler, 98, 4541 Maryland.
T. Fencl, 55, 3880A Connecticut.
Anna Y. Romer, 30, 4240 Connecticut.
Mary E. Watt, 97, 6905 Magnolia.
Stella Harrington, 20, 4315 Kennerly.
Johnetta Bell, 28, 2348 Carr.
Elizabeh W Ruffing, 54, 3734 Eugenia.
F. Smith, 40, 1425A Morgan.
Hettie Watkins, 29, 934 N. 7th.
Mary Steward, 1605 Glasgow.
Bell Kelley, 55, 3115 Brantner.
Hattie Sichel, 5304 Pershing.
Daisy Boland, 33, 4615 Delmar.
K. Schmitt, 84, 4335 St. Louis.
Carrie E. Bangs, 76, 5015 Cates.
W. C. Brickman, 47, 1910 Mitchel pl.
Ida Gooch, 35, 2646 Market.
E. Caldwell, 43, 1621 Chestnut.
P. Yung, 68, 2201 Madison.

Divorces Granted

Susie from Robert J. Douglas.
Marie from Marion Saunders.
Irma Walter from Calvin Wile Hill.
Margaret Mary from Humphrey Wash Dell.
D. Rusby from Daisy Peterman Seabaugh.

Cretonne Curtains

If the flowers have faded in your last year's cretonne curtains, buy a box of waxed crayons and carefully brighten up each faded flower to its original tint. You will be amazed at the difference it makes.

Plenty of Towels

One housewife always has plenty of linen tea towels by the simple method of each month buying the material for two towels. The cost is slight when only two are purchased and the stock is never allowed to run down.

Stetson GLOVES

A pleasure to wear them... a pleasure to give them... and, oh, what a pleasure to receive them! ... For men, women, children ... Ask for them at your favorite store.

The Toonerville Trolley—By Fontaine Fox

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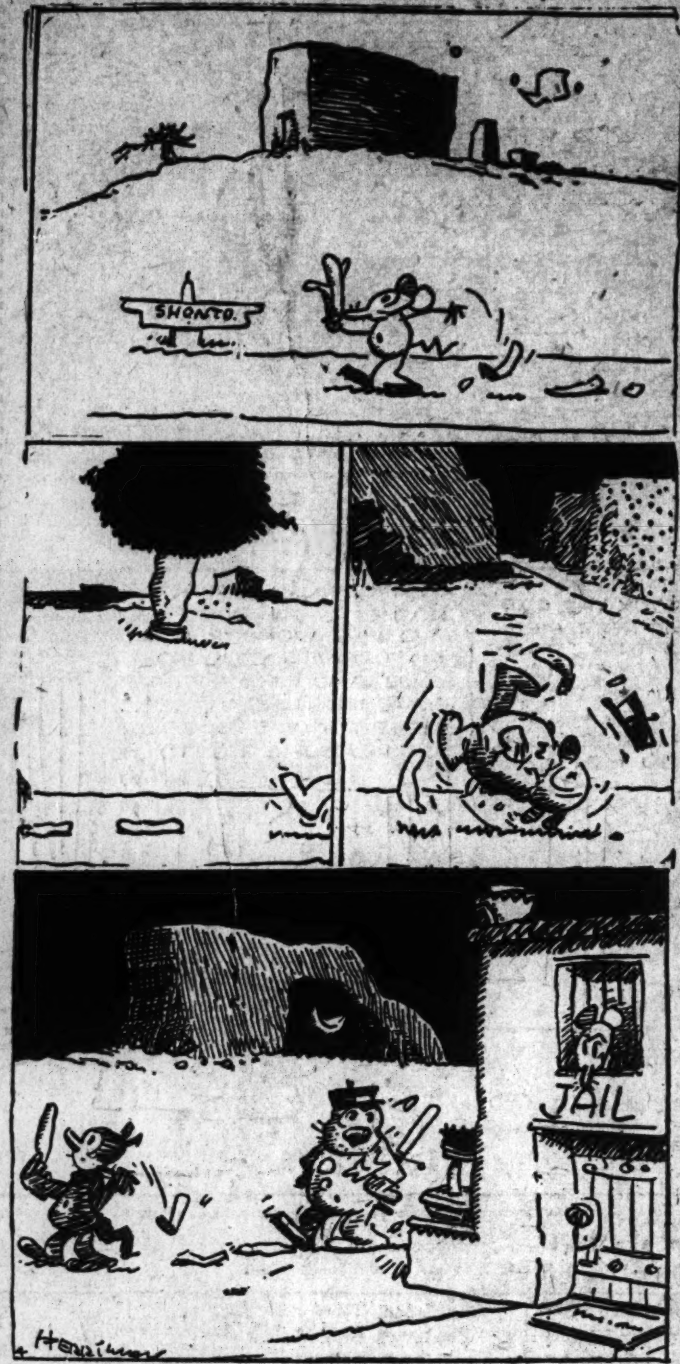
To Freshen Artificial Flowers

Do not throw away artificial flowers when they look shabby. Hold them over the tea kettle spout and steam them a few minutes, then carefully pull them into shape and shake them until perfectly dry. With crayon to match the colors touch up the faded portions and your flowers will look quite as fresh and bright as they originally did.

Wipe off the rubber rolls of the wringer with a cloth wet with gasoline and they will look like new.

Krazy Kat—By Herriman



The Bungle Family—By Harry J. Tuthill

Not Exactly Worried—But

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Skippy—By Percy L. Crosby

Even His Thoughts Are "Arrested"

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today —By Kessler

Ella Cinders—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

Paging Mr. Neptune's Son

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Dumb Dora—By Chic Young

He "Shows" His Concern

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Difficult Decisions—By Gluyas Williams

TRYING TO DECIDE JUST WHAT TO DO, WHEN ON COMING OUT OF THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE YOU FIND AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN DEEPLY ENGROSSED IN THE NEW AND EXPENSIVE MAGAZINE WHICH YOU HAD JUST BOUGHT AND LEFT, WITH YOUR HAT ON THE TABLE.

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

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